

# Christina Bowman

SMA-COL, Chief Executive Officer

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SMA-COL Christina Bowman began her career in education as a middle school math and science instructor in Murray, KY in 1996. While she loved her time in the classroom, she wanted to have an even greater impact on students and instructors so she opted to pursue a career in school administration--earning two Master's Degrees in Educational Leadership. Her tenure with the Murray Independent School District as an administrator included serving as an Assistant Principal for two years as well as an Athletic Director.

Equipped with her academic credentials, Bowman relocated to Sarasota in 2007. She taught in the Sarasota County School District before finding her home at Sarasota Military Academy in 2009. Bowman has served SMA in many roles of responsibility to include science instructor, Interact Club Adviser, Testing Coordinator, Assistant Head of School, Head of School, Executive Director of Schools, and now Chief Executive Officer.

One of Bowman's proudest accomplishments was her role as a team leader developing the charter school application for SMA Prep Middle School and opening its doors in 2014. She has been proud to watch the school grow into a premier middle school in Sarasota County.

"I am proud and honored to work with such dedicated and passionate educators and staff on a daily basis knowing they are making a difference in the lives of young men and women who will go out into the world and make a positive impact on society."