



St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

UPPER SCHOOL LEARNING SPECIALIST

Alexandria, VA



START DATE: August 19, 2024

WHY CHOOSE SSSAS?

- *A positive and welcoming community*
- *Committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging*
- *Competitive compensation and benefits*
- *Extensive professional development*
- *Opportunities for career advancement*
- *Excellent facilities and ample resources*
- *Supportive leadership*

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School is an affirming and collegial community committed to our mission to “pursue goodness as well as knowledge and to honor the unique value of each of our members as a child of God in a caring community.” SSSAS is an age 3 to Grade 12 Episcopal day school located on three campuses six miles from Washington, D.C., in beautiful and historic Alexandria, Va. We believe that educating the whole child by tending to their individual academic, social/emotional, cultural, and physical needs, prepares them to be knowledgeable, kind, and empathetic citizens in a complex world. Combining a rigorous academic program with outstanding opportunities in the arts, athletics, and service learning for our students, SSSAS is a community that values diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, and we seek candidates who share these same values.

Our culture promotes lifelong learning, and employees have a wealth of opportunities available to them to continue expanding their knowledge of both their disciplines and in their field of education. Cultural competency workshops for all faculty and staff, regular, small-group DEIB exploration/workshops, support for graduate studies, summer study grants, and conferences (e.g., People of Color Conference, the National Association of Independent School Annual Conference, and CASE-NAIS) are just a few of the ways in which we support and encourage our Saints faculty and staff to continue to develop and learn in their field and as part of our community.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School is seeking a **full time learning specialist** at the Upper School Campus for the 2024-2025 school year. Our learning specialists guide and support students with students with disabilities as well as students who benefit from additional assistance to fully access the school's rigorous curriculum. The ideal candidate will have a master's degree in Special Education or a related field and at least three years of experience in academic support or special education. In addition to direct student support, learning specialists create Formal Education Plans based on educational testing, submit requests for accommodations on standardized tests, and work closely with families and faculty to support their students.

SSSAS AT-A-GLANCE:

- St. Agnes School founded in 1924; St. Stephen's School founded in 1944; schools merged in 1991
- More than 1150 students ages 3 through grade 12
- Overall teacher-student ratio is 1:8
- Class sizes range from 10 to a maximum of 18 students
- Averages 30% students of color
- Over \$6,500,000 in need-based tuition assistance awarded annually
- Three campuses within a 1.5-mile radius

HOW TO APPLY:

St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School has partnered with Dovetailed on this search. Interested candidates should email a cover letter (addressed to Upper School Director Mike Mallett), a resume, and a list of at least three professional references consolidated as a single PDF document to Laura Sanchez, Recruiter, at laura@dovetailedsourcing.com.

