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Dear Hiring Team,

Thank you for reviewing my application for the Instructional Designer position with Accelerate Education. I am excited about this opportunity. My background in Elementary Education, along with my Master's in Instructional Design and Learning Technology, has prepared me well for this role. I found this position on your website and was immediately interested. I believe my experience and skills would make a positive contribution to your virtual education programs. With two years of teaching experience and recent training in instructional design, I understand the needs of online learners. I am ready to support students in this innovative environment.

As a teacher with Greenville County Schools, I follow South Carolina's standards to create student-centered learning. My lessons meet diverse learning needs and include strategies for all students. I am also bilingual in Spanish and English, which helps me create inclusive lessons. In my role, I collaborate on lesson plan design, where I apply instructional strategies like ADDIE and backward design to align lessons with learning goals. Completing my master's degree in Instructional Design has also prepared me to create lesson plan maps, set objectives, and assessments.

This role excites me because virtual learning is growing, and Accelerate Education's mission aligns with my passion for high-quality, accessible online learning. My teaching experience and design skills would support my team's goals. I am confident that I can help meet the responsibilities of this position, such as directing subject matter experts, collaborating with graphic designers, and ensuring all content is aligned with standards.

I look forward to discussing how my experience and skills align with Accelerate Education's goals. Working remotely would allow me to collaborate effectively with a virtual team while meeting the needs of a diverse student population. Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my knowledge and dedication to your team to support impactful, high-quality online learning.

Warm regards,

Paula Valencia