To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the Spanish Teacher position at Berkeley Preparatory School. With more than 15 years as an educator, and a deep understanding of Spanish language and culture, I feel confident that I am the ideal candidate for this position.

Throughout my career, I have helped students develop proficiency in many areas, including Math, Reading and Spanish. I have a Master’s degree in Education, concentrating in Instructional Design and Diversity Education. My experience includes teaching Spanish to high schoolers in the AICE and International Baccalaureate programs, as well as My approach to teaching is dynamic and interactive, incorporating multimedia materials, literature, and cultural activities. My lessons provide comprehensible input (CI) within a grammar-based curriculum. This approach has provided students a solid foundation when completing the Spanish language IB testing.

I staram a native speaker from Puerto Rico, as well as an avid traveler. In my travels I have visited many Hispanic countries including Spain, Guatemala, and Venezuela. I enjoy learning from my cultural experiences and using them to provide engaging lessons for my students. My students are highly encouraged to experience the local Hispanic culture by attending cultural events or field trips that I chaperone. My approach to teaching establishes strong relationships with my students, cultivating a positive learning environment for all.

Berkeley Preparatory School believes in providing students a challenging curriculum to help them achieve academic excellence while aiding them to become well rounded human beings. As an educator, I embrace that mission.

Looking forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you.

Sincerely,

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