



To whom it may concern:

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jose Perez. As the K-12 Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at Tapestry Charter School, Jose and I have worked together for over a year. During this time, I have observed first hand his ability to teach Spanish to challenging urban middle school populations. He has taught numerous grade levels throughout his months at Tapestry, from sixth to eighth grade, as well as advisor/advisee course called crew. Based on my observations, I know that he can successfully reach students at all levels of motivation and skill.

Jose Perez joined the Tapestry Charter School team during the 2016 – 2017 school year as a middle school Spanish teacher. Despite the fact that this was his first experience at our school and with middle school students, Jose created and implemented curricula that empowered his students with relevant and meaningful Spanish content. Mr. Perez is always willing to receive feedback and implements any suggestions that he is given to the best of his ability. He is a lifelong learner and has made tremendous growth in his year at our school.

Last year, Jose was part of a team that completely revamped the K-12 Spanish curriculum. As a result he is an expert in the New York State standards and knows the vertical and horizontal alignment that should take place in order to maximize student growth. His knowledge of elementary and middle school Spanish would be a great asset to any K-12 Spanish program.

It is for these reasons that I highly recommend Jose Perez for any opportunity that can be afforded to him. I am confident that Mr. Perez will bring the same enthusiasm and commitment to your program that he has shown to his students at Tapestry Charter School. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (716) 622-6859.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karrie A. Jones, PhD  
K-12 Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  
Tapestry Charter School