



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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May 31, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Ericka Guerra to obtain a teaching position in your school. Ericka served as a part-time Spanish teacher for Grades K - 8 during the 2015 - 2016 school year at the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. During her time at OLMC, Ericka proved to be a highly motivated and very dedicated teacher.

Ericka faced a difficult challenge when taking over the Spanish program at OLMC. There was no formal curriculum and very little teaching resources. Ericka worked very hard before the school year began to map out a course of action for each grade level, which included daily lesson plans and assessments. Throughout the course of our meetings, Ericka stressed the importance of having students speak the language as well as having them read, write, and interpret. Ericka is the third Spanish teacher that I have worked with at OLMC, and she by far made the greatest strides in the student-use of verbal communication in the Spanish language.

Ericka also showed tremendous personal and professional growth throughout the school year. She strengthened her classroom management skills as well as her ability to communicate effectively with a demanding parent community. She developed a wonderful rapport with students and is well liked by her colleagues. Ericka is well on her way to becoming a very successful educator.

I highly recommend Ericka Guerra for a teaching position. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Carmel,

Mr. Michael Bruno '01
Principal