

Academy Charter School

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Dear ACS Middle School Students and Parents:

Hi, my name is Laurie Hughes and I have a Master's in education from Harvard Grad School of Education. I also have taught Spanish and French for six years to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at a small school in Southern California. I have 4 young children, ages 7, 5, 3, and 10 months. They're the reason I moved here last year because Colorado is such a fabulous place to raise a family. I am very excited to help students learn as much as they can about Spanish (or many other topics, since I also have an MBA and run my own businesses as well).

I believe that anyone can learn another language, so I will start with whatever the students' current abilities are, use that as a foundation, and build from there. I am well trained to work with students of varied abilities and to recognize what's working well and what's not in the classroom, so that adjustments can be made quickly. Learning Spanish started when I was in 7th grade, so I know firsthand what it's like to be in a 7th or 8th grade Spanish class. Please stop by anytime to say <<Hola.>>