



### **Job Posting – Secondary Spanish Teacher**

Denver Jewish Day School announces the opening of a part-time teaching position. This position will teach four sections of HS Spanish and one section of MS Spanish on MWF only. This is a .66 FTE position.

### **Denver Jewish Day School Background:**

Our pluralistic Jewish community day school prepares and inspires Jewish students through an extraordinary secular and Judaic education to live purposefully, act ethically and thrive in the world. Since its founding (with the Lower Division, then Herzl, in 1975, and the Upper Division, then RMHA, in 1979), Denver JDS has aimed to inspire Jewish youth to think critically about the world in which we live and prepare them for the role they will play in affecting it through a challenging curriculum, a pluralistic approach to Judaism, and a warm and caring environment steeped in Jewish values. Denver Jewish Day School is the Rocky Mountain region's only K-12 community Jewish day school, currently with approximately 65 faculty members and 335 students.

### **Primary Purpose and Objectives:**

Denver Jewish Day School Upper Division seeks an innovative, creative, knowledgeable teacher of secondary Spanish for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a full-time position. Qualified candidates will ideally have a minimum of three years of teaching experience and an advanced degree. The ideal candidate will possess outstanding teaching skills, have experience in independent schools, be familiar with best practice in Spanish, be comfortable employing project based learning and other student-centered approaches into the classroom and possess excellent communication skills with students, parents and colleagues. We are looking for a candidate who has experience with a diverse population of learners, differentiated instruction and future ready teaching practices. The candidate will be a positive school community member and will enjoy working collaboratively with a team and building positive relationships amongst all constituencies.

### **Qualifications:**

Education/Certification: Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree or other advanced certification preferred.

Special Knowledge/Skills:

- Organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of Secondary school curricula, standards and best practice
- Knowledge of future-ready/21st century skills and success in focusing on them in the classroom
- Familiarity with best practices for student engagement and classroom management
- Experience and comfort with educational technology preferred
- Experience and comfort with project based learning preferred

Experience: At least three years experience as a classroom teacher preferred

**Salary and Benefits:**

This is a part time position with a salary of between \$20K-\$25K.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Mr Jason Snyder, Principal, Upper Division ([jsnyder@denverjds.org](mailto:jsnyder@denverjds.org))