Dear Participants,

My name is Brian Scott and I am excited to be leading your AP Spanish Language & Culture workshop. This workshop is designed for teachers who are new to teaching this course. Even though you all are new I have learned in other workshops that there can be a variance of how much each individual teacher knows about the course. I will do my best to assure that everyone feels comfortable and that I instruct at a pace that is not too slow or too fast.

As for my professional background, I have been teaching for 14 years. Eleven of those have been teaching AP Spanish. Additionally, throughout the years I have taught all levels of Spanish and feel confident with all of them. Therefore I will also have advice, examples and strategies for scaffolding AP tasks at the Novice and Intermediate levels. I have presented at national conferences such as ACTFL and the AP Annual Conference. I collaborated for Vista Higher Learning’s AP Spanish Workbook and their Temas textbook. I would have to say though that my work about which I am most proud is the Course Planning and Pacing Guide that I developed for the new AP Spanish Language & Culture curriculum. This, along with three other guides, is posted on College Board’s AP Central Website for Spanish Language & Culture.

Teaching an AP course can be demanding and even overwhelming at times, but what you take away from it and what the students give back to you can be extremely rewarding. I have had to hold back a few tears over the years upon saying goodbye to my AP classes. I look forward to helping you embark on this journey and hopefully I will provide you with many resources, ideas and knowledge to help make your first years as an AP teacher very successful.

Sincerely,

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