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## SPOTLIGHTS

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#### I AM...

- A fanatic of Shakira, Maná, and Bruno Mars
- A proud Mexican immigrant and daughter of two loving parents who taught me tremendous work ethic, to treat others with respect, and to persevere
- Mom to a soccer and math athlete and a rising dancer
- Comforted by milky, foamy lattes
- Someone who firmly believes in reaching back and paying it forward to help empower others
- A chef or a singer, in another life

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**“El que persevera, alcanza.”**  
**(She who perseveres, achieves.)**

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