



**Jennifer Mays-Krimmer, Grant Engagement Manager**

At Denver Public Schools Foundation, we believe that our city is strengthened by every student who graduates ready to lead a successful life. At the DPS Foundation, we invest in accelerating progress, we connect the community to our classrooms, and we inspire confidence in the promise of public education.

Jennifer Mays-Krimmer joined DPS Foundation in September 2023 as the Grant Engagement Manager. In this role, Jen serves a dual function as program manager for our grantmaking funding streams, as well as the primary point of connection between the schools/educators and the DPS Foundation. Jen's favorite part of her job is working to positively impact student outcomes and build relationships with school staff in order to provide resources and connections to support their work.

Prior to joining the DPS Foundation, Jen worked in public education in Southern Oklahoma for eight years as a teacher, and then later in the central administration office. She worked as an Intervention Coordinator for the past four years implementing integrated MTSS throughout her district with a focus on mental health supports in schools. Much of this work consisted of writing and managing a series of grants for different school sites in the district and providing training and resources to the staff at those sites. Jen also provided technical support for grants to other school districts in Oklahoma and state-wide trainings through her work with the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

We know that when our students thrive, our city thrives. I believe in our mission because I believe that children are the future leaders of our country and every student deserves the opportunity to receive a quality education.