



Katie Wienecke
School Partners Program 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.

Katie Wienecke joined the DPS Foundation in June 2017 as the School Partners Program Manager. She works to connect the Denver business community to classrooms to accelerate learning in Denver Public Schools. After identifying both business engagement needs and school resource needs, she works to create partnerships that are sustainable, impactful, and mutually satisfying to both parties.

Prior to joining the DPS Foundation, Katie was the manager of the Smart-Girl Program at AllHealth Network. She believes strongly in the power of mentoring and community partnerships to aid in the success of students. Prior to that, she worked with the Women's Foundation of Colorado, serving as Interim Manager of Community Investments and Initiatives. Katie brings a passion for connecting support with need to better the lives of community members.

Katie holds a Masters in International Administration from the University of Denver with a focus in gender, economics and development and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wyoming. She is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer. In her free time she serves on the Board of Directors for Zonta District 12 and is active in her local chapter, Zonta Club of Denver, and enjoys hiking in the mountains and playing in the city with her husband, Dan, and daughter, Regina.

Katie's favorite part of her job is the people she has the opportunity to meet and work with. Because her work directly connects community members to classrooms, Katie gets to work with business leaders and volunteers as well as DPS teachers, principals, and students.

We know that when our students thrive, our city thrives. I strongly believe in the mission of the DPS Foundation because a strong, quality education that is accessible to everyone is essential to creating a thriving, successful community here in Denver and across the nation. I believe everyone can make a difference in our students' lives.