



**Leslie Vasquez**  
**Communications Intern**

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.

Leslie Vasquez joined the DPS Foundation in 2021, and today she serves as the Communications Intern. In this role, she will be assisting the communications department in tasks that will make things easier for the department and the organization. She works to help build upon the DPS Foundation's social media strategy, assist with design projects and website content management.

Prior to joining the DPS Foundation, Leslie has completed her bachelor's degree in communications at the University of Colorado Denver. This interest in communications came from the fear of having to speak in front of people. This fear led her to enjoy communications and see how useful it can be in creating relationships and understanding others. She plans to continue her educational journey and aims to earn her master's degree in communications.

We know that when our students thrive, our city thrives. *I believe in our mission because I believe that in every child, an extraordinary individual is waiting to emerge and having the opportunity of a quality education, they can succeed.*