



## Nancy Walsh Vice President of Experiences & Partnerships

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.

Nancy Walsh is Vice President of Experiences and Partnerships at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, where she is responsible for the vision, creative direction, and oversight of innovative and engaging exhibitions and programs, as well as local and national partnerships with non-profit and community organizations. She is passionate about the vibrancy of all local communities as well as access to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math, especially for students.

Nancy is the Vice President lead for the Museum's No Walls Initiative, which has increased both the number and diversity of people who connect with the Museum around nature and science in ways that are meaningful to them and in places that matter to them.

She has been involved as a mayoral appointee on the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs and serves on the boards of the Denver Public Schools Foundation, the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts, the Art Students League of Denver, and CherryArts and is a member of the International Women's Forum of Denver.

Nancy and her husband Ted Vial have three children whom have attended or currently attend schools in DPS including Teller Elementary, Morey Middle School, Denver School of the Arts and East High school.

We know that when our students thrive, our city thrives. The work of the Denver Public Schools Foundation has never been more important than in this time of challenge and opportunity. As a board member, I will work diligently and creatively to ensure that the nimble, community-focused work of the DPS Foundation is successful. I am honored to help support this work to ensure that all students have the support they need to achieve their dreams. Our children are active students or alumni of DPS, so I am personally aware and grateful for the role public education can play as the basis of thriving communities.