A Learning Experience that Changed Me:

I had been learning about literary techniques in school. My friend and I decided to watch a scary movie. We realized, as we watched the introduction to the movie, that we were able to analyze the symbolism and foreshadowing the director had intended to add to the introduction to the movie. The next day I went into class to tell my teacher how "annoying" it was to be analyzing the movie before it even began. He helped me to see how much more I could be getting from the movie now. The experience helped me realize how what I learned in class could enrich my life.

My Favorite Book:

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell

My Hobbies and Interests:

Hiking, museums, animals, travel, cooking and spending time with my family.

Prior Experience in Education:

I studied English education at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. After graduating, I taught middle and high school English in a small school in Northern Wisconsin. When we moved to Colorado, I taught and coached English at two charter schools in Denver before joining the DSST Byers team.

Something Super-Unique About Me:

I studied abroad in England for five months and lived in a manor house.

Why I am Excited About Being A Staff Member of a Founding School:

Being part of a founding school is special because we are able to grow and develop culture of the school. I love the way that DSST truly lives the core values and consistently reevaluates our practices through the lens of our mission to serve our students.