Fellow Name: Sadie Cole

PIFP Partner Organization: Colorado League of Charter Schools

Please give a brief description of what you do for your organization:
I work on a few different projects for the League. I am creating a School Leader’s Guide to update each charter school on the legislation that has changed over the last year that will affect them. I am also helping to evaluate the success of the League’s three year Health & Wellness Initiative grant that just wrapped up. I lastly am writing a report that shows the correlation between charter school facilities and their access to health & wellness programs.

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned in your fellowship so far?
I have learned that charter schools face many challenges that most other public schools do not. They do not get treated equitably, and I believe that they are schools worth fighting for because they are not only positively affecting many individual students’ education, but they are positively affecting the education system as a whole.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?
I fully support the work that non-profits do and think that they work endlessly to make our world the best it can be. For my career, I want to participate in meaningful work where I am connecting with people and seeing visible change.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?
When I am not working, I train to stay in shape for lacrosse, do yoga, and explore new areas of Colorado.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I weighed 11.5 lbs when I was born!