Fellow Name: Rachel Lieurance

PIFP Partner Organization: Colorado Education Initiative

Please give a brief description of what you do for your organization:
I work with the Research and Impact team at CEI. The Research and Impact team helps to measure the impact of CEI’s work across their various programs and the state. This next year, I will be supporting this team as they collect data through surveys, focus groups, academic research and other mediums to ensure that CEI programs have a high level of success and a far reach.

What’s the most interesting thing you’ve learned in your fellowship so far?
I was able to sit in on a couple of focus groups with educators and administrators from across Colorado. It was really impactful to hear first-hand how CEI is engaging educators and administrators to create positive change in their classrooms and schools.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?
PIFP helps connect the Colorado College experience to work that is going on in the non-profit sector in our community. I am grateful for the opportunity to engage in this sector in a meaningful way because of the PIFP program.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?
Baking, running with podcasts and hiking with good snacks.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I love cats.