



## FELLOW PROFILE

**Fellow's Name:**

Maggie Mehlman

**Fellow's Partner Organization:**

Colorado League of Charter Schools

**What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?**

As a PIFP fellow, one of my main projects is to create a "Guide to the 2018 Legislative Session" which contains a summary of all the bills passed in the last year pertaining to public schools, and it is distributed to all the charter schools in the state. Additionally, I am helping the Director of Research and Evaluation at the League conduct a study of district practices as they pertain to the treatment of charter schools. Finally, I am working on a research project about the charter school facilities laws in other states and how they relate to those in Colorado.

**What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?**

I've learned a lot about education policy, which has been very interesting! I've also learned how to present data in a persuasive and captivating way.

**Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?**

I wanted to become a PIFP fellow to learn more about the nonprofit sector. Additionally, I am very interested in education, and PIFP provided an amazing opportunity to explore the field from a policy perspective.

**What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?**

Outside of work I enjoy dancing, playing the piano, and spending time in the mountains! I am also taking a computer science course this summer in the evenings.

**What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?**

Most people would be surprised to know that although I love spending time with friends, I consider myself an introvert!