

### **Meet Mrs. Suitts**

I was born and raised in Boulder, Colorado. I went to the Colorado College and majored in Political Science/Economics. I moved to San Diego and lived in California for almost 20 years, received a Masters in City Planning from the University of California, Berkeley and worked in that field of City Planning for many years. My family moved to Boulder in 1998. I developed a passion for Public Education through volunteering in our children's schools and 2004 went to the University of Phoenix for a Masters in Education with a focus in Counseling. I have a wonderful and supportive family. I love gardening, reading, cooking, spending time with family, travel, chocolate and my job. The best thing about being a counselor is the opportunity to develop relationships with students, their teachers and parents so that I can support students in their social, emotional and academic growth. I love watching the transformation that happens to students from sixth to eighth grade.

### **Meet Mrs. Patterson**

I was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska and went to the University of Nebraska where I graduated with an Education degree in Consumer and Family Studies. I taught for 16 years most of them in the Boulder Valley School District. I received my Masters in Education, School Counseling at the University of Phoenix. This year starts my 7<sup>th</sup> year as a school counselor and I am happy to say all of them have been at Platt Middle School.

I have four grown children and am blessed to have 2 of them in town. I love to garden, spend time outdoors, walk, and be with family and friends. I am also lucky enough to have this wonderful job. The Platt community is such a wonderful community and the support of our parents helps to provide a collaborative rich environment for our students.

A few other facts about me are:

- My favorite color is green

- I have 9 brothers and sisters

- My favorite part of work is the KIDS

- You can call or email me anytime!