**Brianna Porter's Biography**

Brianna is in her 4th year of school counseling. She graduated from Buena Vista University in 2017. Brianna has served as a school counselor in all educational levels and has thoroughly enjoyed her time as a middle school counselor. She had the pleasure or presenting at ISCA this past conference to give more counselors more tools.

In the four years of service Brianna has had the pleasure of being a part of building leadership teams, culture and climate committees, job fair planning committees, and several other building teams that advocate for students needs in schools.

**Brianna Porter's Statement**

I am interested in serving as the VP of Middle School counseling for various reasons. My number one reason. I love helping students. I am super passionate about my career as a middle school counselor. I want to help in anyway I can to support my profession. I feel as VP of middle school counseling I can help others serve students. I want all of the students in Iowa to have strong, caring, and helpful school counselors.

I feel the best way to ensure growth for myself and for others is to serve. Being a member of the board brings a voice to the table. It puts me in a position to help other school counselors find resources and supports in their own journeys. Which then in turn helps support students.

I would be a great addition to the board because of my passion and drive to help people. I am very open-minded and love learning from others. I appreciate collaboration with other professionals. I also have a very magnetic and positive attitude. I am very approachable and easy to talk to. All great attributes of a leader.