Reflection:

Throughout most of my jobs and careers, I have always worked in the education field. 2 years prior, I was an AmeriCorps member serving for College Success Foundation at a middle school. There I did most of my observing and volunteering time with schools. Throughout the service I learned a lot about teaching at schools. Most of the days I was always engaging and interacting with staff members. They would always tell me how great it is to be a teacher and how I would be a great teacher for schools. Students who I worked with will always ask me "When are you going to have your own class?". I always thought about that question and every day I was slowly convincing myself about what my next step is for my professional growth. I always liked helping students and trying to get students to do their best academically. One of the things that I learned about myself is that I always want students to try their best at anything that they put their mind into. While observing teachers, I saw how both teachers and students engaged with each other and how great it was to see students learning and enjoying being at school. Every day I was saw moments where I wanted to become a teacher. As the year went on, those moments became more reoccurring. Moments such as students thanking me for helping them get a better grade. Moments such as teachers and staff always inviting me to meetings and gatherings throughout the school year. Finally, moments when the students know my name and are excited to see me while I walk in the hallway. These examples are the decision on why I decided that pursue master's in teaching. Becoming a teacher is my next step for myt professional growth.