



My name is Samantha Byrne (Sam) and I am so excited to be joining University Park for the new school year. I have worked in Douglas County School District for the past six years; three as a mild/moderate special needs teacher, and three as a SSN Educational Assistant. I was a high school teacher in England, and I have my B.A (Hons) from London University, PGCE from Westminster College, Oxford University, and my Master's in Special Education from University of Phoenix. I moved from England 16 years ago, and I love it here! I enjoy spending time with my two children: my son is 17 and will be graduating this year, and my daughter is about to turn 16. We love to hike, walk our Labradoodle, ski, and go to the movies, theater, and music concerts. I can't wait to meet you all!!