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I will always remember the moment that I realized what I needed to be doing with my career. I had worked in different industries previously, but was not satisfied. And like a crack of a thunder, I knew I had to teach science. My primary motive is to work towards creating strong, equitable communities. I quickly researched how I could make it happen for myself and those I would teach. When I found the TEACH grant, I realized how within grasp it all really was. By easing the burden of debt in getting a licensure, I was able to make the change to become an educator. It is a hard profession to enter and I know many people need the grant to do it. Debt should not be a barrier to creating passionate, capable teachers looking to make a difference. The TEACH grant is important to helping more people like me down this path.