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As a transplant from northern Minnesota, Derek has received most of his work experience in Higher Education, and has dedicated his career to assisting fellow first-generation college students in navigating a complex college system. After landing in Lubbock, TX after accepting a job at Texas Tech University, he quickly confirmed his career path and set out to complete his Masters in higher education. He has joined the Dallas County Promise with the ambition of being an active resource for young adults seeking a degree or certificate past high school. He completed his B.S. in Business Administration at Texas A&M University-Commerce, and his Masters in Higher Education Administration at Texas Tech.



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