

## **Biography of Delores Sorensen**

I am excited to be here at Colorado Springs Charter Academy. I have taught over 30 years. I was born and raised in Fargo, North Dakota. I graduated from Concordia College, Nebraska, in 1976 with my teaching degree and as a Director of Christian Education in the Lutheran Church system. I worked for several years in Nebraska at a church. I enjoyed the teaching part so decided to go into that full-time. I began teaching at a Lutheran school in Denver where I fell in love with Colorado. I taught various grades from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. In the mid 1980's, I served four years in the Colorado Air National Guard. In 1985 I moved to Colorado Springs where I taught a combination 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class for 10 years. Before I came to CSCA, I taught different grades from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. I have been teaching here since 2008. Living in Colorado means loving the outdoors. I enjoy taking my dog, Shadow, camping and hiking with me. When I was younger, I did 51 of the state's 54 fourteeners. Now I like to hike remote 13er's. I recently "retired" after volunteering for 20 years with El Paso County Search and Rescue team. I look forward to working with my students and having a great year.