

Dr. Sarah Miles

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Chris Stapel, Ph.D. is a Senior Research Associate. Working closely with the research and program teams, as well as middle and high school communities, he leads the organization in its efforts to connect high-quality research to school settings. Chris is an experienced learning designer, professional learning coach, and social science researcher. Prior to joining Challenge Success, Chris was a mathematics teacher in public and independent schools. He lives in Minneapolis.