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Originally from Butte, I am starting my 26<sup>th</sup> year of teaching high school science. This is my 19<sup>th</sup> year at Beaverhead County High School. Prior to my teaching career, I worked for several years in the chemical industry and for the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.

My education background consists of two undergraduate degrees from University of Montana Western and a master's degree in science education from Montana State University. My classes are designed with the perspective that science is an active process, and students need to be active learners. Students who are actively engaged in their education are constructing correct comprehension of concepts and of the process of science while developing and reinforcing formal thinking skills.