Jenny Wiedower received her Master's of Science in Environmental Studies in 2006. Her internship shaped her current field of work in sustainable development in K-12 schools at The Center for Green Schools of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The USGBC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustainable development. This nonprofit was part of the founding committee that created the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System. The Center for Green Schools is an initiative within USGBC that is dedicated to healthy learning environments.

As Senior Manager of the Center of Green Schools, Jenny directs strategy, development and delivery of USGBC's K-12 education offerings.

She also is involved in the development of mentorship and career connection opportunities to support green career pathways for students. Her work incorporates sustainability into educational curriculums and schools' operations. This "ignites students' curiosity about the world around them, and the potential impact they can have on it. That translates to the development of leadership skills, critical thinking, and sometimes an interest in pursuing a green career."

The mission of USGBC's Center of Green Schools is to promote healthy learning environments to ensure communities will thrive in the future. Jenny says that it's "incredibly fulfilling to know my work might shift the course of a teacher or student's life toward a more sustainable direction."