I really like the ability to still explore higher level chemistry while being a teacher, whether it is through college level teaching (evening labs or online classes) or summer opportunities like the Quarknet group. Having summers off allows for time to go explore and still be involved with industry level chemistry.

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Did you know...

Mid-career teacher salaries typically range between $60,000 and $130,000.

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than private industry.

Teachers rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

Behind every advance in medicine or technology is a teacher who left a lasting impression.

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1. See Federal Student Aid at studentaid.ed.gov
2. See the 2017 APS PoPA report at aps.org
3. Research conducted at the Colorado School of Mines
5. See opportunities at https://www.state.gov/key-topics-office-of-overseas-schools/teaching-in-international-schools-overseas/