

Gloria Montealegre

Community Engagement and Outreach

Ms. Montealegre joined the Plainfield Public School District (PPSD) in 2015 as Community Engagement and Outreach director. She is the principal communications officer for external and internal communications. She is responsible for building and maintaining positive relationships with community partners and major stakeholders to assist and provide services to parents and students. She works closely with the Superintendent's Office to foster a climate of open communications and community engagement.

Prior to joining the district she served as substitute teacher for the Linden and Newark Public Schools and as consultant to various organizations in the health and communications field. She facilitated access to medical services for patients with limited English proficiency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She directed media and marketing projects for New York-New Jersey based companies such as GOYA Foods, El Diario la Prensa and Cupcake Digital, among others.

Ms. Montealegre's career began as a television reporter with WNJU-TV Channel 47 (Telemundo). Later she served as Assistant Director of Public Information for the New York County District Attorney's Office and most recently served as Deputy Press Secretary for the Governor of New Jersey.

She enjoys running, and twice ran the New York City Marathon. She is married and lives in Union County.