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Rutgers Upward Bound Program Awards Community Partner Award to Gloria Montealegre

Plainfield, NJ- June 11, 2019 – Plainfield Public Schools Community Engagement Liaison Gloria Montealegre was awarded the Community Partner Award by Rutgers University Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math -Sciences Pre College Program at Rutgers-New Brunswick.

The presentation was made by Jackasha Wiley, Director of the Upward Bound Program, during a reception held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in New Brunswick to celebrate the Upward Bound Graduation that included 22 Plainfield Public High School students who are members of the Class of 2019.

“Our Community Partner Award highlights the contributions of people who have supported our program and continue to support us to help us meet our mission and objectives,” said Ms. Wiley. “For the past four years Ms. Montealegre, as community liaison for Plainfield Schools, has assisted us in recruitment and has supported our access week during Read to the Youth Literacy Campaign, to make sure our TRIO Programs (literacy program) take place at seven to 10 schools in the district. She helps make things happen for us.”

“This is a small token of our appreciation. Your hard work and commitment to Plainfield Public Schools does not go unnoticed.”

For more information, please call 908-731-4333.

Photos Attached – Courtesy of Rutgers University Upward Bound.



Courtesy Rutgers-New Brunswick Upward Bound Program. L-R Ezio Intriago, Program Coordinator, Gloria Montealegre, Plainfield Public Schools Community Engagement Liaison, Jackasha I. Wiley, Director of Upward Bound and Pre-College Initiatives, Student Access & Educational Equity-Undergraduate Academic Affairs, President-Elect - The Association for Equality and Excellence in Education (AEEE)



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