

Gloria Adriana Rodriguez

Adriana Rodríguez is a 2007 graduate of Lyman Hall High School. Ms. Rodriguez is the Executive Director of the Spanish Community of Wallingford (SCOW) and has been with the organization for 16 years, in a variety of positions. She gained a wealth of experience in the field of education during her seven years working for the Wallingford Public Schools and during summers at the Wallingford Public Library. Adriana is a bilingual catechist and on the Pastoral Council for Most Holy Trinity Church, a Corporator at Midstate Medical Center, and an Equity Champion for Hartford Healthcare. She serves on the Wallingford Diversity Equity and Inclusion Leadership Team for the Wallingford Public Library, is the Treasurer of WECARE, the Vice-Chair of the Midstate Chamber of Commerce, and the Vice-Chair of the Record-Journal's Latino Communities Reporting Lab Community Advisory Board. She is also a board member for A Kinder-Ground, Holiday for Giving, and the Wallingford Board of Health. Adriana is an active member of the Hispanic Outreach Leaders in Action (HOLA) and Girls of Color Mentoring Network. In 2003 and 2004, the United Way of Wallingford and Meriden named her the Volunteer of the Year. In 2019, she received the Emerging Leader Trailblazer Award from Junta for Progressive Action and in 2022 she received the Latina Champion award from the Latina & Power Corporation. Adriana's passion and purpose is to serve as a friend, mentor, leader, and role model in the community.