

## Karina Montoya

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Hello, my name is Karina Montoya and this is my third year as the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator at Cherrydale Elementary School for the Greenville County Schools. I was born and raised in California. I come from a

Hispanic background with both of my parents being born in Mexico. I enjoy traveling and spending time with my dog Dodger. Finally, I am a first generation graduate from California State University Stanislaus.

At Cherrydale Elementary School, I ensure the effective communication between parents and school staff, especially teachers and administrators. I use my bilingual skills to be able to communicate any messages to parents including: school messengers, parent conferences, and any other important parent information. I am involved and assist the Cherrydale community when hosting events including: Meet the Teacher Night, Hispanic Heritage Night, Field Day, Thanksgiving Harvest Lunch, Turkey Giveaway, Christmas Gifts and Shoes Giveaway, and Dress a Child Project. As a Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, I guarantee to provide the best communication with parents so that their students' can be successful in school.