



Juana Sánchez Graber

Juana Sánchez Graber was recognized as one of 40 Under 40 Latinos in Chicago in 2017. She continues to pursue her passion for education and advocacy for children and families as a Partners in Mission Partner to (Arch)dioceses across the country. With expertise in strategic enrollment marketing and management, Juana and her fellow Partners focus on developing excellence in Catholic school advancement and leadership. Previously, she served as Associate Director of Latino Outreach and Enrollment Marketing Manager for Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools.

Juana led efforts to promote the value and accessibility of a Catholic school education and improve educational opportunities for Latino students, in particular. During her tenure, Latino student population grew by 12%, representing more than 6,000 new Latino students. Prior to this role, she worked to advance the mission and goals of the Catholic School Advantage Program at the University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education, providing strategic consulting to schools and stewarding partnerships with leading Latino organizations.

Juana is a graduate of The University of Chicago where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Policy Studies with a concentration in Economics. Upon graduation, she completed a near fifteen-year career at McDonald's Corporation. She became the first Corporate Social Responsibility Supervisor, advancing the company's efforts to make a difference around the world: making quality food, more responsible sourcing choices, a stronger community, and a better planet. She later joined Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. where she managed local Chapters around the world in their program marketing and development efforts to improve the health and well-being for thousands of children. A five-time marathoner, Juana is a former coach with Girls on the Run, where she co-led instruction of a healthy habits curriculum and trained girls to run their first 5K. She resides in Chicago with her husband and two young children.
