Hi my name is Jessica Rodriguez and I am a paraprofessional for the city of Waterbury. I am a sacred heart high school and Post University graduate. I have a BA in Human Services with a concentration in Criminal Justice. I have worked for the education department for 4 years working with grades pre-k through 8th grade. I possess communication skills both English and Spanish, critical thinking skills, patience, and understanding of the students and job—to help provide myself and my Gilmartin team with the assets to effectively do our best work! I enjoy working collaboratively with the teachers and educators to implement the goals and objectives found on the students IEPs. I take pride in the learning and advancements of the children in our urban setting community. Seeing children aspire and grow into educated, successful students puts a big smile on my face.