

# **Jennifer Ambrose**

## **Director of Elementary Education, Summit Public Schools**

Jennifer Ambrose was named Director of Elementary Education for the Summit Public Schools in May of 2016.

At the time of her hire, the Director of Elementary Education was a new position within the Summit Public Schools. In this role, Ms. Ambrose oversees curriculum and instruction, data analysis, assessment, and professional development for grades Pre-K through five.

From 2008 until 2016, Ms. Ambrose worked for the Jersey City Public Schools. As the K-8 Mathematics Supervisor and a member of the Division Strategic Support Team, she coordinated the development of curriculum and the improvement of instruction for more than 10 schools. Under her leadership, she fostered instructional innovation and promoted significant academic growth throughout the district.

Until joining, Summit, she served as Assistant Principal for the Alfred E. Zampella School, PS #27. There, she served as an instructional leader of the school, analyzing data to evaluate and improve instructional practices. She monitored Professional Learning Community meetings, provided teachers with support, effective feedback, and professional development. In addition, she assisted with completing the budget, the Title 1 school-wide plan, and the professional development plan.

Ms. Ambrose has her BA in Elementary Education and Mathematics Sciences from Kean University; her MA in Educational Leadership from Montclair State University; and her Certificate in Special Education from the University of Phoenix. She began her career as a mathematics teacher in Nutley, NJ.