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Gloria Montaño-Greene was appointed to serve as the Arizona Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director in November 2014.

Gloria's experience is focused in government and community work, her expertise includes federal policy, politics, advocacy, intergovernmental relations, communications/media and management. She is originally from rural Arizona and most recently returned to the Grand Canyon state from Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining USDA, Gloria was the Business Operations and Multicultural Manager for AARP's Multicultural Markets and Engagement department, managing a multimillion dollar budget while providing guidance on organizational change. She also provided programmatic support for AARP's multicultural southwest community strategy.

Gloria's work at AARP was preceded with a focus on communications, advocacy and policy. She served as U.S. Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva's Chief of Staff. She managed the staff and operations of the D.C. and state offices and was the lead for a variety of policy issues, including agriculture, healthcare, immigration reform, voting rights, economic development and U.S. Mexican border relations. Her work included constituent and outreach services when she was based in the Arizona office.

Gloria served as Director of the Washington office of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund. At NALEO, she oversaw policy development and advocacy efforts of the organization on issues relating to Latino access to the democratic process, such as naturalization, comprehensive immigration reform, redistricting, Latino appointments and electoral policy.

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