HETS
Hispanic Educational Technology Services

IT'S MORE THAN HIGHER EDUCATION... IT'S A HIGHER VISION!

OUR SERVICES

About HETS:

The Hispanic Educational Technology Services (HETS) is a nonprofit consortia-type organization, constituted by affiliated postsecondary institutions in the United States, Puerto Rico and Latin America, essentially either Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) or emerging HSIs. Founded in 1993, HETS focuses on promoting the innovative use of technology to support access to higher education and retention among Hispanics. Together, HETS members have more than 28,000 faculty members and over half a million students, of which approximately 60% are Hispanic.

Our Vision and Mission:

Vision
To become the leading Hispanic bilingual technology-oriented consortium to efficiently and effectively enhance Hispanic student success and opportunities in Higher Education.

Mission
To promote, support, and increase the capabilities of member institutions to enhance Hispanic/Latino student success and opportunities by:
* Providing training and support for faculty, staff, and students from member institutions;
* Facilitating, promoting, and nurturing strategic alliances among HETS members and the academic, government, and corporate sectors;
* Supporting the integration of new education technologies;
* Identifying and gathering expert support and resources for member institutions

Our Structure:

HETS Board of Directors is the major authority and is constituted by the presidents or designated representatives' at all member institutions, who meet twice a year to establish and monitor the progress of the agenda of the organization. In addition, task forces in areas like distance learning, technology, assessment, and retention, and key contact persons collaborate with the headquarters of the Consortium, currently located in San Juan, Puerto Rico. HETS member institutions are located in the United States, Puerto Rico and Latin America. Some of them are entirely virtual educational institutions.

Strategic Path Towards 2017
The HETS Board of Directors approved a new strategic plan with main focus on: **access**, **retention**, and **assessment**.

Member Categories, Corporate Partnership, and fees:
HETS welcomes postsecondary educational institutions, related corporations and nonprofit organizations, high schools, and interested individuals to its membership.

Current annual membership fees (all pricing is in USD)
* Institutions- $1,250 USD to $5,000 USD, depending on the type of institutions and the category that applies
* Corporate membership -$500 (non profit) and $1,500 (profit)
* Individual - $100 or $120
* Also, HETS provides Corporate Partnership opportunities that range from $1,500 to $10,000, depending on the level of benefits.

In order **to become a HETS member**, please complete the **Affiliation Form** according to your membership category. The form is available **as a downloadable PDF document** at **www.hets.org** . Once completed, **send your form via email** to **info@hets.org**. The HETS office will be contacting you or your main representative shortly after receiving your affiliation form for more details.

We urge you to network, collaborate, and be part of the economy of scales. Together we can do more!

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Faculty and Administrators

Through the HETS membership, institutions and their academic communities can network with the leadership of our constituencies, collaborate and benefit from **tailored services that are free of charge**. Some of them are **exclusively for members,** while others are available with a **member special rate**, as follows:

THE VIRTUAL PLAZA
www.virtualplaza.org

Faculty and Administrators Placita

- **Faculty Collaborative Initiatives** Inter-institutional collaboration empowers department heads and faculty to play an active role in the growth and development of their departments. Alliances allow faculty to take an active role in shaping the future.

HETS PDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

- **Professional Development** - provides access to modules, learning objects, and resources in several areas free of charge. There is also access to online workshops are available at a special member rate. This fee includes continuing education credits and certificate.

- **Resources** - links to support materials, articles, organizations, and research about new trends in distance education. These free resources help faculty and administrators gain new perspectives about the implementation of novel teaching and learning activities.

- **Hispanic Educational Research** – access to articles and research on Hispanic Higher Education.

- **Administrators Area** - research papers, video clips with resourceful leaders, and results of new approaches to becoming a better faculty member or administrator.

- **Fellowship** - information about fellowships or monetary awards, scholarships, connected to working in a specific field, usually at the graduate or post-graduate level. This allows them to complete their training, internship, or research without having to devote time to working outside their field, or to resorting to additional loans for support.

HETS EVENTS
www.hets.org

HETS Events - one of HETS priorities is the development and offering of various events throughout the year that are tailored to our member institutions' needs and interests. The majority of these events are free of charge and sponsored by corporate partners like Blackboard, Oracle, ETS, Cengage Learning, etc.

HETS BEST PRACTICES SHOWCASE

The Best Practices Showcase, our major event, is a two-day conference, face to face or virtual. This event allows HETS to highlight and celebrate the outstanding work of its member institutions with a member special rate close to $250 per participant. Each Conference showcases more than 30 innovative projects that use technology to achieve Hispanic success.

The HETS Online Journal highlights original peer-reviewed and high quality papers, research review, and evidence-based articles in the field of technology. The journal is included in Cengage and EBSCO Publishing's databases.

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