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## RE: Project Description - Margaret R. Díaz Muñoz H-LTLA Nominee

As a previous Academic Director in the Arts and Design field at EDP University of Puerto Rico it was my main responsibility to assure practices of innovation in all means of competency across the design curriculums. As a design entrepreneur, I have had the opportunity to get trained in evidence – based entrepreneurship, flipped – learning and the I-corps Method. All mentoring, teaching and investigation ways to engage and connect design faculty with the instruction and development of skills in the classroom. I have also developed initiatives that are focused on the entrepreneurship and sustainability of the business and commercialization of the arts and design degrees and disciplines. As part of the HETS Learning Technologies Leadership Academy (H-LTLA) the intention is to establish an online Professional Development Training Institute for Design and Construction. That will provide the user with a varied and facilitated multimedia format training experience.

To enrich this learning experience opportunity and in recognition of her expertise I have chosen as a mentor the Institutional Academic Dean of Distance Education at EDP University of PR, Alice J. Casanova Ocasio, Ph.D. I hereby present my proposed project description and mentor selection as a nominee for the HETS Learning Technologies Leadership Academy (H-LTLA). This project will provide faculty, students, and the community with a significant opportunity to address diverse pathways and goals to develop their professional competencies in new ways.

Regards,

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Selected Mentor