



# EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY

Hispanic Educational Technology Services  
HETS Learning Technologies Leadership Academy  
Evaluation Committee

Dear Members of the Evaluation Committee:

I am writing to nominate Alena Rodick to the HETS Learning Technologies Leadership Academy 2024. This opportunity will benefit her extensive skills as an instructional designer, supervisor, and leader. Throughout her tenure with SUNY Empire, she has exhibited remarkable growth in these areas and made significant contributions to her team and projects.

Empire State University is developing the infrastructure to support delivery of degrees with Spanish as the language of instruction, including the development of a degree program in business taught exclusively in Spanish. In addition to providing all instruction in Spanish, we will provide the full student experience in Spanish, including technology systems, academic support, and student-facing office services. As we embark on the development of this infrastructure and programs, it is imperative that our online teams and their leads acquire additional experience and professional development to effectively support this initiative.

Sincerely,

Nathan Gonyea  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs