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Dr. Hayek is a highly respected 20-year veteran in higher education, with specific emphasis on faculty leadership and student support. She is noted for creating the VIP2 Faculty Development and Leadership Program and the Swaddled Support Services (SSS) retention model for adult learners, earning Grantham University the 2011 Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (APSCU) Innovative Best Practice/New Program Award. VIP2 is an acronym for Visible, Immediate, Proactive and Personal and is an internal training method and program that emphasizes leadership and engagement to train faculty in best practices. Her research and publications are rooted in online adult learner success. In addition to her university work, Dr. Hayek holds teaching certificates for K-12 and principal eligibility. She earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and English from Montclair State University, a master's degree in education leadership and administration from William Paterson University and a doctorate degree in higher education administration from Northcentral University.