



The Association of Theological Schools
The Commission on Accrediting

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Dear Enrique:

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Since our conversation many years ago at Azusa Pacific, when you helped me solicit counsel on Hispanic theological education, the Association of Theological Schools has continued to develop strategies to enhance the work of member schools with Hispanic/Latino/a constituencies. The work that La Asociación Teológica Hispana has been doing for more than four decades has shown how the work should be undertaken and demonstrated its effectiveness both for theological schools and Hispanic communities of faith. I am writing as a successor to Jesse Ziegler, who worked to establish ATH as a committee of the Association in 1974, to congratulate you and your many colleagues for these decades of good work and meaningful contribution. The future of theological education in many parts of North America will depend on schools' abilities to serve Hispanic communities of faith and educate its leaders to serve ever more faithfully and effectively, and your work teaches these schools how to do their work.

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In the worlds of the Psalmist, "Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands."

With gratitude,

Daniel Aleshire

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