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Future-Ready Campuses and Learning Ecosystems for Wellbeing

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Darleen Nicolosi has extensive experience in developing instructional programs that foster 21st-century learning. She participated in a research project examining how learning spaces influence student engagement, with a focus on active learning environments. As the Director of Technology & Innovation for Nyack Public Schools, she played a key role in designing five new Global Learning Commons. Darleen also developed a STREAM framework for project-based lessons, currently implemented in these spaces, and has presented her work at CoSN, the BOCES Technology Expo, and the AIA24 Conference on Architecture & Design. She has conducted action research to evaluate the impact of innovative instructional strategies and is currently leading a districtwide initiative to integrate artificial intelligence into K–12 classrooms.