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*Judith gained HLTA status, herself, with the pilot group in 2004, and has continued to champion the work and professional development of Teaching Assistants and HLTAs since then.*

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