

# Revista Iberoamericana de Tecnologías del/da Aprendizaje/Aprendizagem (IEEE-RITA) A Latin-American Learning Technologies Journal

## CD-ROM Enclosure

**I**N this issue of IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EDUCATION, I am very pleased to enclose, in CD-ROM form, the first two issues of a new IEEE publication, the *Revista Iberoamericana de Tecnologías del Aprendizaje / Revista Iberoamericana de Tecnologías de Aprendizagem* (IEEE-RITA), a Latin-American Learning Technologies Journal. This CD-ROM includes the complete first two issues of IEEE-RITA (volume 1, number 1 and volume 2, number 1) comprising 11 articles, ten of which are in Spanish and one in Portuguese, and four editorials. I look forward to expanding our partnerships with other international groups focused on engineering education.

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