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In this role, Mrs. Oliva oversees the certification and recertification of the State and Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.

Prior to her role as the SLDBE Program Certification Coordinator, Mrs. Oliva worked as a Compliance Officer. During her role, she managed a contract portfolio of \$250 million dollars in which she oversaw the DBE contract compliance goals.

Mrs. Oliva earned her B.A. in Africana and Latino Studies and a Minor in Political Science from The State University of New York College at Oneonta. She also earned her Contract Compliance Administrator Certification from American Contract Compliance Association and Morgan State University for Continuing and Professional Studies.

Mrs. Oliva is a member of various local community agencies and serves as a small business advocate and volunteer with El Centro, LA.