HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM

TO: College Community

FROM: Jeanette Peña, Chair, Board of Trustees
Vincent Lombardo, Co-Chair, Presidential Search Advisory Committee
Harold Stahl, Co-Chair, Presidential Search Advisory Committee

DATE: November 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Presidential Search Update

The Board of Trustees is pleased to share the following update on the search for the next President of Hudson County Community College.

Presidential Profile and Prospectus

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the public meetings on September 28 and October 5, as well as those who completed the online survey. Your thoughtful input and feedback played an important role in the development of the Presidential Profile.

The Presidential Profile and Presidential Prospectus have now been finalized and are available below:

View the Presidential Profile
View the Presidential Prospectus

Additional information about the presidential search, including the search timeline and members of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, is available on the HCCC Presidential Search webpage.

Recruitment and Next Steps

The presidential opportunity is being promoted statewide and nationwide through leading higher education publications and platforms, including The Chronicle of Higher Education, HigherEdJobs, Inside Higher Ed, and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), among others.

The target date for applications is **November 25, 2026.**

Following the application period, the Presidential Search Advisory Committee will review candidate materials in December, with initial interviews anticipated for January and February.

The Board of Trustees will continue to provide updates as the presidential search progresses.

Questions and Confidential Nominations

If you have questions or feedback, or would like to make a confidential candidate nomination or recommendation, please contact our RPA Search Consultants:

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Thank you for your continued engagement and participation in this important process.