

**MEETING OF THE
NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
MIDDLESEX COLLEGE
2600 WOODBRIDGE AVE, EDISON, NJ
(WEST HALL, PARKVIEW ROOM)**

AGENDA

Networking – 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

DINNER (5:30 P.M.)

BUSINESS MEETING (6:00 P.M.)

I. WELCOME

1. Meeting Called to Order - Reading of Public Announcement
2. Introductions and Announcements – Chair Jessica Purnell
 - ACCT Congress- October 21 – 24, 2026
 - Trustee Leadership Academy – September 29 – 30, 2026
 - Council Committee Update

II. BUSINESS

3. ACTION: Approval of Minutes* (*pg. 3*)
 - A. June 1, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting
 - B. June 15, 2026 Council Meeting
 - C. July 13, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting
4. ACTION: Acceptance of Council Financial Statements* (*pg. 10*)
 - A. July 2026
 - B. August 2026
5. Report on Temporary Investments* (*pg. 12*)

III. REMARKS

6. Secretary Margo Chaly, NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

IV. STRATEGY

7. Key Priorities for the Council

- Council Priorities 2026-2027* (*pg. 13*)
- FutureReady States Initiative: Blueprint December 2026
- Community Colleges Strategic Plan (as per Council Legislation)
- Strategic Communications Framework
- Community College Collaboration

8. State Policy Priorities

- State Budget Request for FY2028
- Legislative Priorities
- Office of the Secretary of Higher Education's Strategic Insights Study (Conducted by NCHEMS)

9. Health Insurance Task Force / SEHBP Update

10. Funding Formula Task Force Update

11. Council Convenings

- Corequisite Remediation – September 25, 2026 (Rowan College at Burlington County)
- Trustee Leadership Academy – September 29 & 30, 2026 (Virtual)
- Student Leadership Summit – April 23, 2027 (Brookdale)
- Pathways and Community College Opportunity Summit – June 9 – 10, 2027 (Hard Rock, AC)

12. Other Business

*Attachments