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## Dear Cumberland County Community,

The purpose of this letter is to alert you of recent changes in the relationship between Rowan College of South Jersey [RCSJ] and the Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation [CCCEF]. The Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation, formerly Cumberland County College Foundation, has been a major support organization for Cumberland County College since 1967. Under its certificate of incorporation and formation documents, the Foundation's essential mission has been to assist Cumberland County residents attending the Cumberland Campus, by providing scholarships and other program support.

Not long after the merger which created the Rowan College of South Jersey, a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] was executed between RCSJ and the Foundation. This MOU set forth the duties and responsibilities of the College and the Foundation along with other terms concerning the relationship between the parties.

Recently, RCSJ terminated the Memorandum of Understanding between the College and the Foundation. Due to the termination of the MOU by the RCSJ's Board of Trustees, the following administrative changes must take place:

- 1. The MOU had provided an office on campus for the Foundation to service students. Now that the MOU is terminated, RCSJ has instructed the Foundation to move off campus. The location for our primary offices will be 275 North Delsea Dr., Suite 2C, Vineland, NJ 08360. To continue to service students, the satellite office is in the Workforce Development Building located at 3322 College Dr., Vineland, NJ 08360. At least for now, all mail should be sent to Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation, P.O. Box #2090, Vineland, NJ, 08362–2090, Attention: Dr. Maria LeBlanc, Executive Director, Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation.
- 2. Moving forward, the *School Counts!* Scholarship Program, which is celebrating 25 years, will be restructured for all county residents. This change is needed because RCSJ will no longer process elements of the *School Counts!* Program as it has done in the past. A new funding structure will be devised and become effective for all students entering the *School Counts!* Program beginning their freshman year of high school in the fall of 2025.



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Please be assured that the Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation is currently focused on its essential mission and will continue to serve EXCLUSIVELY Cumberland County residents attending RCSJ's Cumberland Campus. We appreciate your past generosity and look forward to your ongoing support which enables the Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation to offer continued scholarship opportunities to our diverse Cumberland County community.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me by email at mleblanc@cumberlandfoundation.org or by phone at (856) 807-5250.

Kind Regards,

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