



**DATE:** December 12, 2025  
**TO:** Atlantic Cape Community College  
**FROM:** Daniel Money, Chair, Board of Trustees, Atlantic Cape Community College  
**RE:** President Search Announcement & Invitation to Attend Public Forums

On behalf of the Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that we have begun the search to identify the next President of Atlantic Cape Community College. We are fully committed to conducting an equitable, inclusive, and transparent national search that will attract a strong and diverse pool of candidates throughout New Jersey and the nation.

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has been selected to assist us with the Presidential Search process. ACCT's assistance will include providing support with the development of the Presidential Profile, recruiting highly competitive candidates, and working extensively with the College and the Board of Trustees. ACCT has conducted over 750 community college searches and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our process. ACCT's mission is to strengthen community college governance through education and advocacy. Duncan Harris, Ed.D., will serve as our ACCT Search Consultant and will assist Atlantic Cape throughout this important process.

#### **Presidential Profile Development: Public Forums & Survey**

An important step in the Presidential Search process is the development of a Presidential Profile. On **January 22, 2026**, we will host three (3) Public Forums to listen to your input, which will assist with the development of the Presidential Profile. The entire College community is invited and encouraged to participate in a discussion about the qualities, characteristics, and qualifications we are seeking in the next President of Atlantic Cape Community College, and the opportunities and challenges facing the College in the years to come. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about the President Search process. The discussions will be facilitated by Duncan Harris, Ed.D., ACCT Search Consultant.

**We invite all stakeholders to attend the one-hour Public Forums on January 22, 2026:**

- **10:00 am-11 am: Cape May County Campus, 341 Court House South Dennis Road, Cape May Court House, New Jersey-Lecture Hall, Room 212**
- **12:30pm-1:30 pm: Worthington Atlantic City Campus, 1535 Bacharach Blvd, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Room 204**

- **2:30 pm-3:30pm: Mays Landing Campus, 5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, New Jersey, Walter Edge Theater (building C)**

Please share the forum information with those who have an interest in Atlantic Cape Community College and wish to attend. No RSVP is needed.

In addition to the Public Forum, we have developed a brief electronic survey that we hope you will complete if you are unable to attend one of the forums. The anonymous responses to the survey will also be used to inform the development of the draft Presidential Profile. The survey is available here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2ZNG9H>

**Please submit your survey feedback no later than 8:00 pm (EST) on January 22, 2026.**

### **The Presidential Search Committee**

The Presidential Search Committee will review the confidential applications, interview semifinalist candidates, and identify the final candidates to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for consideration. The Search Committee is comprised of the following members:

#### **BOARD CHAIRPERSON-ex officio**

Chairperson Daniel L. Money, ex officio, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

#### **PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

Trustee Donald J. Parker, Chairperson, Presidential Search Committee, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

#### **SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Professor Michael Bolicki, Professor of Social Science, Atlantic Cape Community College

Trustee Ellen Byrne, Esq., Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

Trustee Flora Castillo, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

Trustee Christina Clemans, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

Trustee Rev. Dr. Thomas Dawson, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

Dr. Laurie Lemons, Associate Professor of Chemistry & Collegiate Assembly Executive Committee Chair, Atlantic Cape Community College

Mr. Clive Morgan, President, Atlantic Cape Community College Student Government Association (SGA)

Mr. Caesar Niglio, Director of Enterprise Applications & President of ACCCEA, Atlantic Cape Community College

Mr. James Reina, Superintendent, Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District

Trustee James Rutala, President, Atlantic Cape Foundation

Trustee Barbara Stafford Jones, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

Mr. Sherwood Taylor, Dean of Workforce Development, College & Career Pathways, Atlantic Cape Community College

Trustee Maria Ivette Torres, Atlantic Cape Community College Board of Trustees

### **Final Candidates**

All final candidates will participate in open forums at Atlantic Cape Community College, and the finalists will interview with the Board of Trustees. We anticipate the open forums taking place in April 2026 and we will provide the dates, times, and location once they are confirmed. All employees, students, and community members will be invited to attend the open forums and complete feedback forums which will be reviewed as part of the deliberation process.

### **Recruitment**

Our recruitment efforts will involve an open and thorough national search, seeking qualified candidates from all regions of the country. ACCT specializes in one-to-one recruitment of community college leaders. Additionally, to assist with this process, advertisements will be placed in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and other major publications and websites.

### **Presidential Search Webpage**

The Atlantic Cape Community College website will include information on all aspects of the search. The Presidential Search webpage will be developed in the coming weeks and will include key information including the timeline, Presidential Profile, and information on how to apply.

We will continue to keep you updated on this important process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultant: Duncan Harris, Ed.D., ACCT Search Consultant, at [g.duncan.harris@gmail.com](mailto:g.duncan.harris@gmail.com) or (860) 752-5681.