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## **MEDIA ALERT**

## Ramapo College to Host Tech Summit for Tri-State Educational Leaders on February 26

MAHWAH, N.J. – Ramapo College of New Jersey will welcome more than 600 school administrators and superintendents from the Tri-State area when it hosts the Tech for Schools Summit on Friday, February 26. The event, which is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., is sponsored by EdSurge, an independent information resource firm which helps schools find, select and use the right instructional technology to support all learners.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to bring together superintendents and administrators from K-12 on a college campus to discuss the future of technology in the classroom," said Aaron Lorenz, Dean, School of Social Science and Human Services at Ramapo College. "Too often there is not enough conversation between K-12 and higher education and we aim to bridge that gap by discussing how we can use the technology of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in a collaborative and creative way that impacts our students and their lifelong learning."

The summit will be held in the Bill Bradley Sports and recreation Center at Ramapo College.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.