



## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**Between**  
**Rockland Community College (RCC)**  
**and**  
**Ramapo College of New Jersey (RCNJ)**

**WHEREAS**, Rockland Community College (herein referred to as *RCC*) and Ramapo College of New Jersey (herein referred to as *RCNJ*) have come together to foster a more seamless transfer experience for *RCC* Associate Degree graduates who wish to apply to *RCNJ*; and

**NOW**, as and for a **Memorandum of Agreement**, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### **1. Recognition of Degrees and General Education Requirements**

- *RCNJ* recognizes the strength of the *RCC* General Education requirements and their close alignment with the General Education requirements of New Jersey community colleges.
- Accordingly, *RCNJ* will recognize the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree and the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree from *RCC* in the same manner as those from New Jersey community colleges.
- Students earning an A.A./A.S. degree from *RCC* will be waived from the *RCNJ* General Education curriculum and will transfer the equivalent of the first two years of a college degree (excluding any prerequisites required for specific majors).
- Students who earn a 2.5 cumulative GPA and their A.A./A.S degree (except AAS Nursing degree) from *RCCC* will be automatically admitted to *RCNJ*.

### **2. Agreement Review and Update**

- *RCC* and *RCNJ* will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure the maintenance of communications between the two institutions. As necessary, *RCC* and *RCNJ* faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated.
- *RCC* and *RCNJ* representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect transferring under the terms of this Agreement. In addition, both institutions will review this agreement regularly and make any mutual agreements when necessary.

- Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their facilities in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements and other relevant academic matters.

**3. RCNJ Advisor at RCC**

- RCC will provide RCNJ Transfer Advisor access and resources to meeting with students at RCC on a consistent schedule as agreed to by both institutions. These resources will include scheduled access to a work space on campus where the advisor can meet with RCC students, the college's wireless network, and the ability to post marketing materials for RCNJ.

**4. Border State Scholarship**


- Students who earn their AA/AS degree from RCC will automatically qualify for the RCNJ Border State Scholarship once admitted to RCNJ until they have earned their first baccalaureate degree. Enrollment at RCNJ must remain continuous in order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.


**5. Effective Date**

- This agreement shall become effective as of the Fall <sup>2024</sup> semester, beginning with newly enrolled students as of September 1, <sup>2024</sup>.

**6. Future Collaboration**

- This agreement serves as a foundation for the continual expansion of mutually beneficial relations between the two institutions.

  
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Dr. William Mullaney  
President  
Rockland Community College

  
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Cindy R. Jebb, Ph.D.  
President  
Ramapo College of New Jersey

## Appendix A

Ramapo College of New Jersey has identified, as the institutional liaison for the purposes of this agreement. Their contact information is below:

Rockland Community College has identified Joe Planck as the institutional liaison for the purposes of this agreement. His contact information is below:

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