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Position Title (if applicable)	Immediate Past Chair, Board of Governors; Chair, Campaign Cabinet
Years of Service with Ramapo College (if applicable)	More than 15 years of service
I am interested in serving on the 2021 Presidential Search Committee as a representative of the:	RCNJ Foundation Board of Governors
Please select one:	As a representative of the RCNJ Foundation Board of Governors, I affirm that this nomination has the endorsement of the RCNJ Foundation Board of Governors.
Affirmation of Understanding	I have reviewed and I accept the 2021 Presidential Search Committee Charge, Statement of Understanding for Committee Members, and Search Process Timeline.
Reason for Service. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the 2021 Presidential Search Committee and how you may add value and insight to the Committee's process and deliberations. (500 word maximum)	I have been engaged with Ramapo College for over fifteen years and have grown to admire the wonderful work it has done with its students, faculty, donors and the surrounding residential and business community. This success is in large part due to the dedication and hard work of its administration and faculty, led by our president and supported by its Board of Trustees. I am interested in serving on this search committee so that the mission and values (academic excellence, interdisciplinary and experiential study with inclusiveness, caring student engagement and community involvement) embraced by the administration and Dr. Mercer will continue and evolve as a positive response to the dynamic and challenging environment of higher education. I believe I can add value and insight to the search effort because of my experience working with Ramapo's administration, faculty, and students over the last fifteen years. I have served on the Ramapo Board of Governors in various capacities, and I have insights into the programs, plans, challenges and strategies of the College and Foundation. I have also served on other non profit boards, Junior Achievement of New York, The New York Downtown Hospital, The Valley hospital Advisory Board, and have seen both the strengths and weaknesses of leadership in organizations.
Vision for the Search.	The search for a new president is a critically important process for Ramapo College. The

Please describe your vision for the search process. (350 word maximum)

Search Committee is an essential component in this process and as such should conduct a transparent, thorough and exhaustive search for candidates that will exhibit the academic, managerial, innovative and collaborative skills that will lift the institution to the next level of success for all stakeholders in our community.

Top Five. Please describe what you believe to be the top five characteristics/capabilities needed in the next College president. (350 word maximum)

These are the top five characteristics / capabilities needed for the next College president. (Not in any order but all critically important.)

- 1) Good Collaborator, with an appreciation for the power of teamwork
- 2) Good Manager, of people and processes
- 3) Innovative Thinker, willing to be creative with programs and strategies
- 4) Excellent Academic, with significant leadership experience
- 5) Belief in the Mission and Values of Ramapo College
