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December 1, 2020

Dear Bloomfield College:

Please accept my congratulations and thanks to Bloomfield College for their strategic planning efforts. The hard work of The College's Strategic Planning Committee is imperative to the future of New Jersey and higher education.

These planning efforts, especially in unprecedented times, are vital and do not go unnoticed. The College provides great contributions not just to the Bloomfield community, but also to the entire state of New Jersey. Moreover, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Doctor Evans for your leadership and commitment during this time.

As your United States Senator, I am proud of Bloomfield College's commitment to higher education and excellence. I look forward to continuing to work with Bloomfield College in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,



Robert Menendez  
United States Senator

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December 23, 2020

President Marcheta P. Evans, Ph.D.  
Bloomfield College  
467 Franklin Avenue  
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Dear President Evans:

This letter of congratulations is sent with sincere appreciation for the diligent work of Bloomfield College's Strategic Planning Council and all the dedicated college constituencies who offered their voices by providing input in finalizing the plan "Vision 2026: Moving Forward."

This planning effort, especially during these unprecedented times, is essential for the students Bloomfield College serves, and it has a deep impact on the entire state of New Jersey and higher education as a whole.

As the first female and African-American president since the college's founding in 1868, your serving Bloomfield College as its 17<sup>th</sup> president during this period places the institution at the precipice of a truly historical and transformative era.

As Bloomfield College enters its 152<sup>nd</sup> year, I would like to extend a sincere thank-you for your commitment, leadership, and inclusive decision-making. Please accept my best wishes for great success in continuing to thrive in providing access to higher education for our nation's most underserved populations.

I am proud of Bloomfield College's national recognition for moving hard-working students forward in social mobility and the effect this success has in fortifying the economy.

I look forward to continuing to work with Bloomfield College in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne, Jr.  
Member of Congress

**Michael J. Venezia**  
**MAYOR**



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December 16, 2020

Dear Bloomfield College President Marcheta P. Evans:

I would like to congratulate the Bloomfield College's Strategic Planning Council for the diligent work they have done along with the dedicated College constituencies who offered their voices by providing input in finalizing the plan, "Vision 2026: Moving Forward."

This planning effort, especially during these unprecedented times, is essential for the students Bloomfield College serves and has a deep impact on the entire state of New Jersey and higher education as a whole.

As the first female and African-American president since the College's founding in 1868, your serving Bloomfield College as its 17<sup>th</sup> president during this period places the institution at the precipice of a truly historical and transformative era.

As Bloomfield College enters its 152<sup>nd</sup> year, I would like to extend a sincere thank you for your commitment, leadership and inclusive decision-making. On behalf of the Township Council and myself, please accept our best wishes for great success in continuing to thrive in providing access to higher education for our nation's most underserved populations.

As your Mayor, I am proud of Bloomfield College's national recognition for moving hard-working students forward in social mobility and the effect this success has in fortifying the economy.

I look forward to continuing to work with Bloomfield College in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Venezia*

Michael J. Venezia  
Mayor



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**Brendan W. Gill**  
Commissioner At-Large

January 14, 2021

Dr. Marcheta Evans  
President  
Bloomfield College  
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Dear Bloomfield College Community:

This congratulations letter is sent with sincere appreciation for the diligent work of Bloomfield College's Strategic Planning Committee and all the dedicated College constituencies who offered their voices by providing input in finalizing the plan, "Vision 2026: Moving Forward."

This planning effort, especially during these unprecedented times, is essential for the students Bloomfield College serves and has a deep impact on the entire state of New Jersey and higher education as a whole. As Bloomfield College enters its 152nd year, I would like to extend a sincere thank you for your commitment, leadership and inclusive decision-making in building your strategic plan.

Please accept my best wishes for great success in continuing to thrive in providing access to higher education for our nation's most underserved populations.

As an At-Large Commissioner representing Essex County, I am proud of Bloomfield College's national recognition for moving hard-working students forward in social mobility and the effect this success has in fortifying the economy.

I look forward to continuing to work with Bloomfield College in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,  
*Brendan W. Gill*  
Brendan W. Gill  
Essex County Commissioner



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**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.**  
Essex County Executive

February 5, 2021

Dr. Marcheta Evans  
President  
Bloomfield College  
467 Franklin Street  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Dear Bloomfield College Community:

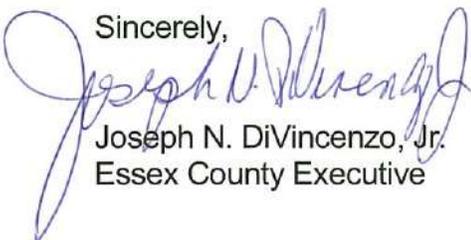
As Essex County Executive, I am pleased to extend congratulations to Bloomfield College's Strategic Planning Committee and the many organizations, partners and advocates that collaborated and provided input to create the College's "Vision 2026: Moving Forward" plan.

The Coronavirus pandemic and its effects were felt throughout the country and created unprecedented times for us all. Despite these challenges, Bloomfield College persevered to formalize its vision for the future and how it serves its students and the community. Throughout its history, Bloomfield College has maintained a reputation for providing a quality educational foundation for its students, preparing them for successful careers and productive roles in our community. This new roadmap will ensure this legacy continues for generations to come.

As Bloomfield College enters its 152<sup>nd</sup> year, I would like to extend a sincere thank you for your commitment, leadership and inclusive decision-making in building your strategic plan. Please accept my best wishes for future success in providing access to higher education for our nation's most underserved populations.

I look forward to strengthening our partnership with Bloomfield College. Together we will continue Putting Essex County First.

Sincerely,



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Essex County Executive

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT,  
CHAIR  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESEARCH &  
TECHNOLOGY

January 2021

Dear Friends:

On behalf of New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, I would like to congratulate President Evans and the entire Bloomfield College community on the release of your strategic plan: "Vision 2026: Moving Forward." This document clearly reflects a tremendous amount of hard work and collaboration by the Bloomfield College Strategic Planning Committee and the dedicated constituencies of Bloomfield College who generously offered their voices to help shape this plan.

I appreciate your commitment to ensuring the continued success of the Bloomfield College students and alumni, especially during this time of unprecedented challenges. Your dedication to addressing disparities in higher education means a quality education and brighter future will be within reach for so many of our students. Thank you for being a model of innovation within higher education.

I look forward to continuing to work together to support all of our students in NJ-11, and to strengthen our incredible colleges and universities like Bloomfield College. I am so proud of the work that you do in our community, for our students, and to produce the workforce we need for the future. Thank you for leading the way in such a thoughtful manner as outlined in "Vision 2026: Moving Forward."

Congratulations again to you and everyone at Bloomfield College on this wonderful accomplishment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mikie Sherrill". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mikie Sherrill  
Member of Congress



## State of New Jersey

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PHILIP D. MURPHY  
*Governor*

January 29, 2021

Dr. Marcheta Evans  
President, Bloomfield College  
467 Franklin Street  
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Dear Bloomfield College Community:

It is my pleasure to extend congratulations and appreciation to the Bloomfield College Strategic Planning Committee for the diligent work and dedication to the development of the Bloomfield College "Vision 2026: Moving Forward" Strategic Plan.

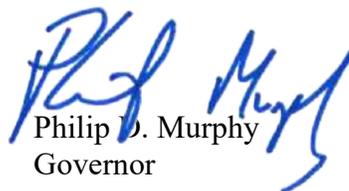
As Governor, I commend the Committee and all the dedicated College constituencies who dedicated their time and service to share and debate ideas in the spirit of building consensus and strengthening the voices of students, faculty, staff, and community partners of Bloomfield College.

The planning efforts during these unprecedented times, speaks volumes to the College's outstanding leadership and resolute commitment to an inclusive and unifying decision-making process. "Vision 2026: Moving Forward," is essential to the students served by Bloomfield College (past, present, and future) and has a deep impact on the entire state of New Jersey and higher education as a whole.

To this end, please accept my best wishes for great success as you continue to ensure access to safe and quality higher education for our nation's most underserved populations. I am proud of the national recognition Bloomfield College has attained for moving hard-working students forward toward social mobility.

I look forward to learning of the inevitable progress and success of Bloomfield College, its students, faculty, and total collegiate community in the upcoming years.

My very best,

  
Philip D. Murphy  
Governor

# United States Senate

February 3, 2021

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Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

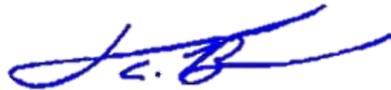
Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to extend my congratulations as Bloomfield College unveils its strategic plan, Vision 2026: Moving Forward.

In the midst of these difficult months, Bloomfield College's commitment to planning and investing in its future demonstrates its dedication to ensuring exceptional educational opportunities for its students. This plan will serve to support and elevate faculty, staff, and the entire student body, allowing Bloomfield College to thrive and reach new heights. Please accept my best wishes for your continued growth and my gratitude for all that you do on behalf of New Jerseyans.

Once again, congratulations. May the years ahead be rewarding and full of success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C.A. Booker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cory A. Booker  
United States Senator