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A group of the country's top educators met at the [Richard Stockton College of New Jersey](#) to determine the top policy challenges in the state and in the country. "College capacity, affordability and building public trust, Stockton announced.

The school's Center for Higher Education Strategic Information and Policy, a steering council, made up of 30 top national, state, regional and local leaders in an informal setting this week to exchange ideas, Stockton said in a release.

"The challenges of higher education," Stockton said, "are not just about access and national resource in college education, but also about quality and affordability." Stockton said. According to Stockton, the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities is currently facing challenges related to college capacity for workforce readiness of our graduates," Greer said. "We are working in helping find solutions tied to a broad public policy agenda." Greer said. "We have opportunities to find solutions," including "across the board" partnerships of groups sharing an interest in higher

working closely with the New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education and the legislature as well as all

“NACUBO looks forward to working with HESIG and to sharing information about new business models in higher education that serve the dual goals of mission accomplishment and affordability. HESIG is an innovative new voice in this very important national conversation.”

Dan Hurley, an expert on state-level policy of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) added, “Among AASCU’s 400 members, Stockton stands out for its innovative educational approach. HESIG’s mission follows in this tradition. It will help to bridge theory and practice, to move us to some empirically based policy decisions that educators, governors, legislators, business leaders and citizens can embrace to achieve the goals of college access, affordability and accountability. HESIG will be an important asset in AASCU’s partnership with Stockton.”

The complete list of Steering Council members is as follows:

- Peter Anthony Caporilli, Founder CEO of Tidewater Workshop
- Henry A. Coleman, Professor of Public Policy, Rutgers University
- Jan Colijn, Dean of General Studies

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- Daniel J. Douglas, Director, William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy

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- Darryl G. Greer, Senior Fellow, The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy

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- Rochelle Robinson Hendricks, Secretary of Education, State of New Jersey
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