



4th ANNUAL COLLEGE SIGNING DAY CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS OF CAMDEN'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Camden Education Fund Hosts Celebration of Camden's Graduating Seniors

On Friday May 2nd, Camden Education Fund hosted Camden's fourth annual "College Signing Day," at Rutgers University-Camden to honor and celebrate all Camden City district, charter, and renaissance high school seniors who have committed to attending a college, university, trade or technical program, or the military.

To learn more about the event see news coverage from:

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“College signing day has become an annual tradition to showcase the amazing talents and promising futures of our Camden students. Success after high school can include a number of paths, and we are proud to support our students as they prepare to take the next steps in their journeys,” said Giana Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Camden Education Fund.

Holding the event for the first time at the Rutgers University – Camden Campus added excitement for the occasion, with the program taking place in the Athletic and Fitness Center (gymnasium) followed by lunch and more activities happening on the Rutgers Athletic Complex field.



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College Signing Day is part of **Reach Higher**, an initiative started in 2014 by former First Lady Michelle Obama to encourage and activate educators, counselors, and other adults to help first-generation and low-income students see college as an option.

“The Rutgers-Camden community is delighted to be a part of college signing day and to host this important event for the first time,” shared Dr. Nyeema C. Watson, Rutgers University-Camden Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategy, Diversity and Community

Engagement. “As a proud graduate of Camden High School, I find great fulfillment watching the next generation of students graduate from our schools, and am excited to celebrate their commitment to a successful future,” said Victor Carstarphen, Mayor, City of Camden.



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Over 700 post-secondary-bound students attended the event, creating an atmosphere charged with excitement that mirrored a pep rally, including student performances, recognition of attending high schools and post-secondary institutions, scholarships, and more.



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