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**Civil Service Commission Connects New Jersey Job Seekers with Public Service Careers
at Statewide Career Resource Fair**

Trenton, NJ — The New Jersey Civil Service Commission's (CSC) Office of Outreach and Engagement (OOE) brought together job seekers, State and local government employers, and career professionals on Wednesday, August 19, for its **Statewide Career Resource Fair** at Mercer County Community College, connecting New Jersey residents with opportunities to build rewarding careers in public service.

The career fair welcomed 2,040 prospective candidates and featured representatives from State and local government agencies offering career opportunities across a wide range of fields, including information technology, healthcare and human services, public safety, education, transportation, accounting and finance, skilled trades, engineering, legal services, and administrative and professional positions.

"Public service is about more than a job — it is about having the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of New Jersey residents and communities," **said Mary Cruz, Acting Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.** "This career fair demonstrates the incredible breadth of opportunities available throughout State and local government and the many ways individuals can put their skills and talents to work in service to others. We are proud to connect job seekers with employers and help empower excellence in public service."

The Statewide Career Resource Fair was designed to provide prospective candidates with direct access to government employers and resources to help them navigate careers in public service. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with recruitment representatives, learn about available

positions, participate in an informational session and resource panel, and receive guidance from hiring professionals.



The event also offered a typing certification assessment, which is required for many clerical positions, providing attendees with opportunities to take concrete steps toward the hiring process.

The CSC encouraged individuals at all stages of their careers to participate, including high school graduates, college students and recent graduates, entry-level and experienced professionals, skilled and technical workers, supervisors and managers, and individuals considering a career change.

The event generated over 1,500 resumes, with nearly 400 on-site typing test-takers. The Statewide Career Resource Fair is part of the CSC's broader efforts to recruit, develop, and retain New Jersey talent for nearly 30 State agencies and more than 300 local jurisdictions.

Through recruitment initiatives, professional development opportunities, and modernization of the State's civil service system, the CSC is working to make public-sector careers more accessible while strengthening the workforce that serves New Jersey communities.



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