



### **Land Acknowledgment**

Long before the European settlers colonized the Hudson County region, the peaceful Algonquian called this land home. They were respected by other tribes and were known as the Lenape, which directly translates into “the people”. They also served as intermediaries to resolve disputes between rival tribes, gaining the name of the “grandfather tribe.”

We recognize that Hudson County Community College was built on Lenape land and express gratitude and appreciation for those whose territory we now call home.

Today, Jersey City is the most diverse city in the United States. As our history continues to unfold, we have a responsibility to be active participants and to consciously expand our capacity to love, understand, and accept each other. HCCC will continue to promote an institutional climate that welcomes all our students, faculty, staff, and community members.