**DATE:** **February 17, 2021**

**TO: Roanoke-Chowan Community College**

**FROM: Jeri Pierce, Chair, Board of Trustees**

**RE:** **Announcement of Presidential Finalists**

The Roanoke-Chowan Community College Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have selected two finalists for the presidency of Roanoke-Chowan Community College. We would personally like to thank the entire College community for your continued interest and support in the process to identify our next President. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each member of the Board of Trustees for their exceptional work and effort.

**The Roanoke-Chowan Community College presidential finalists are (in alphabetical order):**

**Dreand Johnson, Ph.D.,** is Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs for Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, MO. He previously served as Vice President of Instruction and the Chief Academic Officer for Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, IA. Dr. Johnson earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration from The University of Texas at Austin in Austin, TX; a Master of Arts in Liberal Arts from Houston Baptist University in Houston, TX; and a Bachelor of Arts in History from Texas Southern University in Houston, TX.

**Murray Jean Williams, Ed.D.,** is Vice President of Adult Education and Academic Support for Southern Crescent Technical College in Griffin, GA. She previously served as Vice President of Academic Affairs for Atlanta Technical College in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Williams earned a Doctor of Education and Education Specialist in Educational Leadership and Master of Business Administration from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA; a Master of Christian Education from Luther Rice University in Lithonia, GA; and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from Delta State University in Cleveland, MS.

Public forums will take place both in-person and virtually on February 24. **We invite and encourage everyone to virtually participate in these open forums**. Forums will be made accessible to all faculty, administrators, staff, students, and the general public. There will be a brief introduction of each candidate, followed by a question-and-answer session. All who participate will be asked to complete a feedback form which will be collected via an online survey. Online survey feedback must be completed right away. The feedback will be given to the Board of Trustees for their review. To comply with social distancing guidelines, no more than 30 individuals will be allowed to be physically present during the forums on February 24.

**Email questions you would like us to ask the final candidates to Dr. Bradley Ebersole by 4:00 pm on Monday, February 22:** bradleyebersole@gmail.com

**Open Forum Schedule:**

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

**Dr. Dreand Johnson**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Link to join virtually: [Dr. Johnson Forum](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NmZlYTYzZjktN2NkNS00NWVlLTg2YzQtZTM5NmMxMmNkNGYy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2295d38d86-ea4d-4661-8c74-0bceac8fbbe4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b42fa57c-2acd-4e07-9f5c-3c4f5e9b40a6%22%7d)

In-person location: Community Room

Survey feedback link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/president-finalist-forum-johnson](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/president-finalist-forum-johnson%20)

**Dr. Murray Jean Williams**

Time: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Link to join virtually: [Dr. Williams Forum](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NGVmMmI1NTktZmM2Yi00ZGM3LTg5YTAtZmE2M2IxZjcyMTIx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2295d38d86-ea4d-4661-8c74-0bceac8fbbe4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b42fa57c-2acd-4e07-9f5c-3c4f5e9b40a6%22%7d)

In-person location: Community Room

Survey feedback link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/president-finalist-forum-williams](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DanielKinney)

We are looking forward to a successful completion of the presidential search process. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultant:

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