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The New Jersey Aviation Association Seeks To Save Aviation Program

The Mercer County Community College is facing the closure of its aviation program. The aviation program has been in existence for 35 years and has been providing pilots to an aviation industry that is in dire need of them. Many of MCCC's program graduates are flying for New Jersey based corporations, as well as airlines, charter operations and the military

The New Jersey Aviation Association believes strongly that the closing of the program would constitute a significant blow to the aviation infrastructure of the state. Speaking for NJAA, its president, Arlene Feldman has stated "our board is dedicated to doing everything in our power to prevent this from happening".

Jack Elliott, well known aviation historian and writer is leading the effort, on behalf of NJAA, to reverse the decision. He is requesting that members of the aviation community contact their legislators to explain the seriousness of this matter. He expressed the feelings of the entire NJAA board when he said, "we must work together to face this serious challenge and seek solutions to avoid it."

Please contact Mr. Elliott at 908-647-5680 if you are willing to pledge your support financially or otherwise.

