



SENATE  
STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
2021 NOMINATION FORM

1. Senator CRAVEN (Sponsor's Name) proposes

Thomas F. Looney (Nominee's Name) as a nominee for election to the State Board of Community Colleges for a six-year term to end June 30, 2027.

2. Nominee's Name: THOMAS F. LOONEY

Nominee's Occupation: Executive Residence - Merlyn Mine

Nominee's Physical Home Address:

204 MIDENHALL WAY  
CARY, NC 27513

Home Telephone: 919-423-1059

Work Telephone:

E-mail Address: TFLOONEY52@GMAIL.COM

3. Has the nominee ever been arrested, given a written warning, taken into custody, or accused, formally or informally, of the violation of a law for any offense?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list every incident including the date, place, charges, and final disposition. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

4. Is the nominee current on all federal, State, and local taxes?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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9:18am

5. Does the nominee currently hold any State or local offices, either elected or appointed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list all applicable offices, including dates of service:

6. Does the nominee's spouse currently hold any State or local offices, either elected or appointed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list all applicable offices, including dates of service:

7. Is the nominee an employee of the State of North Carolina?

☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Is the nominee's spouse an employee of the State of North Carolina?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Is the nominee an officer or employee of the Community College System?

☐ Yes ☒ No

10. Is the nominee's spouse an officer or employee of the Community College System?

☐ Yes ☒ No

11. Is the nominee an officer or employee of an institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Community Colleges?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Is the nominee's spouse an officer or employee of an institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Community Colleges?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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13. Has the nominee been an employee of the Community College System Office at any time during the last five years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. If elected, will the nominee serve?

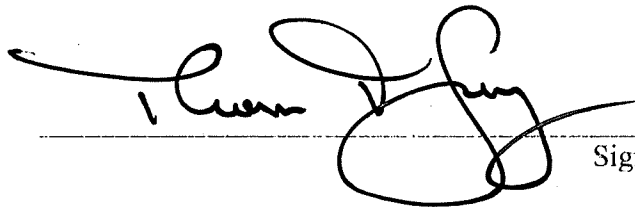
☒ Yes ☐ No

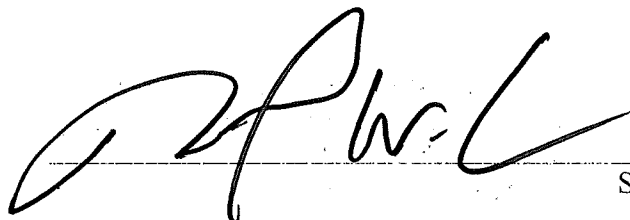
15. If elected, will the nominee (or if applicable, the nominee's spouse) resign from any elected or appointed offices or any positions of employment which conflict with service on the State Board of Community Colleges? (Generally, local positions do not need to be resigned.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

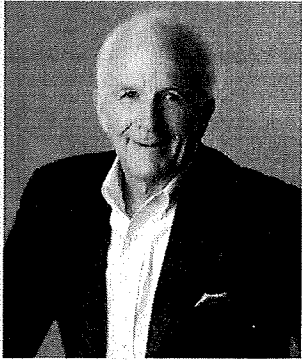
**The above information is accurate, and I will serve if elected. I understand that G.S. 115D-2.2(g) provides that "No member of the General Assembly, no officer or employee of the State, and no officer or employee of an institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board shall be eligible to serve on the State Board. No spouse of a member of the General Assembly or of an officer or employee of the Community College System or of an institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board shall be eligible to serve on the State Board. No person who within the prior five years has been an employee of the Community Colleges System Office shall be eligible to serve on the State Board."**

**I have attached a current vitae and have submitted a completed original Statement of Economic Interest to the State Ethics Commission with a cover sheet indicating that I am a nominee for the State Board of Community Colleges.**

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Signature of Nominee/Date

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Signature of Sponsor/Date

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## THOMAS F LOONEY

IT/Education/Environmental/Leader

## PROFILE

Experienced leader with a history of consistently delivering results in the information technology industry and in community service. High performance business development professional, skilled in strategic planning, sales, partner management, go-to-market strategy, team building and customer relationship management. Passionate about workforce development, protecting the coastal environment and changing people's lives through education.

## CONTACT

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Cary, NC 27513

## EDUCATION

**Niagara University**  
1970- 1974  
BS Commerce

**Xavier University- Williams College of Business**  
1980-1982  
MBA Marketing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Merlyn Mind 2020- Present**  
Executive in Residence

**Trill AI 2016 -2020**  
Board of Directors /Chief Revenue Officer

**Lenovo 2005-2015**  
Last position- VP General Manager North America  
Responsible for commercial business in North America \$3B  
Managed the transition from IBM to Lenovo  
Championed manufacturing in Whitsett, NC

**IBM 1974-2005**  
Last Position-Vice President Eastern Region  
Held multiple positions in sales, marketing, and product development

## VOLUNTEER ROLES

**NC Coastal Federation-** Board of Directors 2016-current  
Developed the Oyster Aquaculture Plan for NC- 1000 jobs/\$100M  
Created Coastal Executive Leadership Council

**Wake Tech Community College-** Board of Trustees 2012-2020  
Chairman Board of Trustees- 2016-2020  
Chaired Presidential Search – Hired Scott Ralls 2019  
Chair Technology Committee-Strategy for RTP campus  
Created TF Looney endowment for SGA President  
IT Internship Program  
Created & lead a panel (IBM, Cisco, Lenovo) at National Trustee Event NYC

**NC School of Science & Math- Board of Trustees 2011-2020**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees 2018/2019  
Developed strategy- for profit summer programs  
Expansion Morganton campus

**Economic Development Partnership of NC Board of Directors 2014-2018**  
Developed Business plan- operating metrics, performance based management/ compensation, market segmentation  
Executive Committee

## Honors

Business NC 2019 NC Power 100, 2017 NCCF Pelican Award, Regional Transportation Alliance 2015 Transportation Champion Award, 2011 Lenovo Leadership Award, 2009 Niagara University Corporate Leadership Award