



Stockton University report illustrates disparity between North and South Jersey

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A map from Stockton University shows the poverty levels in South Jersey (submitted photo)

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development, rates of civic engagement as well as concentrated affluence, poverty and individual life outcomes," the report states.

Comparing educational attainment, the report states that at six South Jersey counties rank at the bottom of the list, with Cumberland County having the lowest percentage of its population with high school degrees, at 77.7 percent. This is compared to Hudson County, the highest on the list, which has 94.5 percent of 25