

New Jersey Legislature
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2006 State Budget
Collingswood Grand Ballroom
Scottish Rite Building
Collingswood, New Jersey
March 29, 2005

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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Peter A. Cantu](#), Mayor of Plainsboro, President of New Jersey State League of Municipalities
2. [Barry Semple](#), Past Director, New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning
3. [Kathleen A. Davis](#), Executive Vice President and COO, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
4. [Mary Lewis](#), President, New Jersey Association of School Librarians
5. [Kevin D. Walsh](#), Counsel, New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
6.
 - a. [Peter E. Castellano](#), Vice President, Egg Harbor Township Board of Education
 - b. [Sandi Roberts](#), School Advocate and Parent of Matt
 - c. [Matt Roberts](#), Student
7. [Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
8.
 - a. [Rocco Fiorentino](#), Blind 8 year old
 - b. [Tina Fiorentino](#), mother of Rocco and advocate for the blind
9. [Dana Rone](#), Newark Public School Advisory Board Member, Public Housing and Educational Advocate
10. [Rev. Reginald T. Jackson](#), Executive Director, Black Ministers Council of New Jersey
11. [Edithe Fulton](#), President, New Jersey Education Association
12. [David P. Beck](#), Ph.D., President, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
13. [Marie Peralta](#), Director, New Jersey Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care
14. [Patricia A. Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
15. [Anthony DePetris](#), alumni of Rutgers, Board Member, Rutgers Board of Trustees

16. [Daniel L. Lombardo](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
17. [Jennifer Langer](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association
18. [Caryl Mackin-Wagner](#), Volunteer, Focus on Literacy, Inc.
19. [Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.
20. [Peggy Kinsell](#), Community Resource and Training Coordinator, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
21. [Bruce D. Stout](#), Ph.D., Executive Director, Violence Institute of New Jersey, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey speaking on behalf of Judge Barnett Hoffman, Chair, New Jersey Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing
22. [Axel Torres-Marrero](#), Director of Public Policy, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
23. [Mary Lynne Reynolds](#), Executive Director, Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey
24. [Dr. John P. Pace](#), President Association of New Jersey County College Faculties
25.
 - a. [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
 - b. [Joseph D. Kelly](#), President, Atlantic City Regional Chamber of Commerce
26. [Dana W. Berry](#), Executive Director, Starting Points for Children, Inc.
27. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Educational Outreach, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, New Jersey Unit
28. [Michael Zuckerman](#), Vice President, Advocates for New Jersey History
29. [Dr. Michael P. Weinstein](#), President and CEO, New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
30. [Dr. Walter Rudder](#), Superintendent, Burlington County Institute of Technology
31. [Gerard Thiers](#), Executive Director, Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped (ASAH)
32. [Judy Grignon](#), Coordinator, Farmers Against Hunger
33. [Laurence F. Lane](#), Vice President Government Relations, Genesis HealthCare Corporation
34. [Dena Hartigan](#), Education Consultant/Grant Writer
35. [Kim Arrigo](#), President, Katzenbach Parent Staff Organization representing the Save Our School (SOS) Coalition
36. [Rae Roeder](#), President, CWA Local 1033
37. [James J. Dougherty, Jr.](#), President, New Jersey School Boards Association
38. [Brigid Farrell](#), University Senator, Douglas College Governing Association, Class of 2006
39. [Sondra Yanniello](#), Parent of child with emotional and behavioral challenges speaking on behalf of Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization

40. [Jim Whelan](#), Former Mayor of Atlantic City speaking in opposition to Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) at Meadowlands Racetrack
41. [Jennifer Riggins](#), Representative of the Student Government Association, William Paterson University, class of 2005
42. [Francis Ulrich](#), Treasurer, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (NJPRA)
43. [Michael Pirolli](#), Mayor, City of Bridgeton speaking in support of Rutgers University, New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station
44. [Dan O'Connor](#), President, New Jersey State Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
45. [Rose Silva](#), Advocate for After School Programs in the State of New Jersey
46. [Cavan P. Bailey](#), Student, Camden County College
47. [Mark Valli](#), President and CEO, New Jersey After 3, Inc.
48. Joan Ponessa, Director of Research, Education Law Center speaking for [David G. Sciarra](#), Executive Director and Abbott Counsel, Education Law Center
49. [Angelo Corradino](#), Mayor of Borough of Manville and Vice President, of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors