

New Jersey Legislature  
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2007 State Budget  
Bergen Community College  
Technology Education Center  
April 3, 2006

*Speaker listing in order of appearance:*

1. Honorable James Tedesco, Mayor, Borough of Paramus (No Handout)
2. [Janice Bihler](#), Parent of student at Teaneck, speaking about the Governor's School
3. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational Technical Schools
4. [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, New Jersey Business & Industry
5. [Lynn Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
6. [Maureen Babula](#), Mother of child with Down syndrome, The ARC of New Jersey
7. [Joan Bermingham](#), advocate, National MS Society
8. Doug Duchak, CEO, Englewood Hospital (No Handout)
9. [Frank X. Caragher](#), Executive Director, The ARC of Union County
10. [Ken Wessel](#), Executive Director, HomeCare Options
11. [Honorable Joseph Smolinski](#), Councilman, Township of West Milford
12. [Kurt R. Kaboth](#), Superintendent, Eastern Christian School Association
13. [Kate McAteer](#), Program Coordinator, Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey, Inc.
14. [Lorraine D'Sylva-Lee](#), parent and caregiver, speaking in support of the Division of Developmental Disabilities
15. [Rev. Reginald T. Jackson](#), Executive Director, Black Ministers Council of New Jersey
16.
  - a. [Dr. William G. Weiss](#), Executive Director, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
  - b. [Kia Jones](#), student, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
  - c. [Melitza Morales](#), student, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
  - d. [Matthew Farley](#), student, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
  - e. [Krystal DeNaro](#), student, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
17. [Vincent J. Frantantoni](#), member, United Taxpayers of New Jersey
18. [Valerie Dargan](#), Ph.D, Director, Bergen County Department of Human Services
19. [Julie Turner](#), Volunteer Child Advocate
20. [Mary McElroy](#), Archdiocesan Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families

21. [Joseph A. Masciandaro](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Care Plus NJ, Inc.
22. [Maureen Walliser](#), Governmental Affairs Chairperson, Association for Choices in Community Supports and Employment Services, New Jersey
23. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Director of Advocacy Programs, NAMI New Jersey
24. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director and [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
25. [Dr. Lorraine Cooke](#), Public Policy Chair, New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children
26. [Batya Jacob](#), Associate Director, New Jersey Association of Jewish Day Schools
27. [John Galandak](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
28. [James T. Raleigh](#), citizen speaking about “Stop More Sprawl, Save Open Space.”
29. [Sandeep Patel](#), President, Phi Theta Kappa and Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor societies, Bergen Community College
30. [Clare McVickar Ward](#), citizen speaking about MOM (Monmouth-Ocean Middlesex) rail study
31. [Sr. Margaret Lopez](#), Director of Legislative Advocacy, American Cancer Society
32. [Jim Lape](#), Vice President, Trinitas Hospital
33. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Education Outreach, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, New Jersey Unit
34. [Regina Podhorin](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault
35. [Dana Rone](#), Public Housing and Educational Advocate, Newark Public-School Advisory Board Member, Newark Public Schools
36. [Elizabeth Jeffery](#), Director of Program Development and Administration, Save Ellis Island, Inc.
37. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey
38. [Sue Williamson](#), Chairperson, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
39.
  - a. [Sharo M. Atmeh](#), Student, Rutgers University
  - b. [Jillian E. Curtis](#), Student, Rutgers University
  - c. [Jennifer Cimoch](#), Student, Rutgers University
  - d. [Lindsay Spero](#), Student and University Senator, Rutgers University
40. [Anthony Lucibello](#), President, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
41. [Jocelyn Moses](#), Student, College of Saint Elizabeth
42. [Professor Martha A. Cotter](#), Chair, Rutgers University Senate
43. [Arlene Romoff](#), trustee, Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey
44. [Sandra Accomando](#), Chief Executive Officer, The Apostles’ House
45. [Richard Snyder](#), Board of Education trustee, Dollars and Sense
46. [Lucille Richards](#), Chief Operating Officer, Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey

47. [Richard Strada](#), President, Administrative Supervisors Association of Ocean County College
48. [Shelby Coyne](#), Vice-Chair, Bergen County Human Services Advisory Council
49. [Brian Smith](#), President, Belvidere Board of Education
50. [Suzanne Ianni](#), Executive Director, Hospital Alliance of New Jersey
51. [Dr. Murray Sabrin](#), Professor of Finance, Ramapo College of New Jersey
52. [Gerry Drummond](#), President, Local 755, USWU/IUJAT
53. [Jim Walsh](#), Assistant Program Director, New Jersey Citizen Action
54. [Jennie Hill](#), Parent leader and Parishioner, Jerusalem Baptist Church
55. [Irene L Sterling](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
56. [Adele H. LaTourette](#), Convener, New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition
57. [Nicholas Yovnello](#), President; [Jon Erickson](#), Legislative Representative; and [Steve Young](#), Managing Staff Representative; Council of New Jersey State College Locals, AFT/AFL-CIO
58. [John McGee](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Solaris Health System
59. [Dr. Judith Johnson](#), President, NJ American Association of University Professors
60. [Celeste Fitzgerald](#), Director, New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (NJADP)
61. [Steve Karp](#), Executive Director, Jewish Educational Center
62. Alan Kaufman, Legislative/Political Coordinator, CWA. (No Handout)
63. [William Testa](#), Executive Director, ARC/ Morris Chapter
64. [Susanne Byrne](#), Caseworker Advocate, St. Joseph's Home
65. [Etta Denk](#), Vice President, Homes for New Jersey Campaign
66. [Nancy Stern](#), President, Fort Lee Board of Education
67. [Creighton Drury](#), Vice President, New Jersey Community Development Corporation
68. [Raymond Ocasio](#), Executive Director, La Casa De Don Pedro
69. [Dana Berry](#), Executive Director, Starting Points for Children, Inc.
70. [Irfan Ali](#), Legislative Coordinator, New Jersey Higher Education Coalition
71. [Lisa Klein](#), Professor, Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters
72. [Alan Lieber](#), Chief Operating Officer, Overlook Hospital/Atlantic Health System
73.
  - a. Samantha Lockhart, student, Governor's School (No Handout)
  - b. Jillian Diuguid, student, Governor's School (No Handout)