

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning the

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Assembly Budget Committee – March 28, 2006

Carmen Alvarado, Parent Leader, Camden Parent Challenge Fund
Barry Galasso, Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Administrators
Frank E. Hicks, Government Relations Coordinator, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials
Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Executive Director, Black Ministers Council of New Jersey
Kurt R. Kaboth, Superintendent, Eastern Christian Schools
Edward Kreider, Student
Thomas Moore, President, Trenton Education Association
Thomas J. Nechyba, Professor, Duke University Economics Department
Martin Perez, President, Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey
Mary Ellen Procaccini, Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
Joyce Powell, President, New Jersey Education Association
Rosa Ramirez, City of Camden Parent Leader, Governor Corzine's Transition Team
Christine Ranaghan, Director, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Miriam Reichenbach, School Library Media Specialist, Pennsauken High School
Dana Rone, School Board Liaison, Excellent Education for Everyone
Judy Savage, Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational – Technical Schools
David Sciarra, Executive Director, Education Law Center
Brian D. Smith, President, Belvidere Board of Education
Ben Spielberg, Student
Lynn Strickland, Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
Ron Sworen, Vice President New Jersey Conference of Mayors
Dr. Elaine M. Tryjankowski, Executive Director, Governor's School of New Jersey
Barbara A. Trzszkowski, Superintendent of Schools, Keansburg Board of Education
Michael A. Vrancik, Director of Governmental Relations, New Jersey School Boards Association
Anni Weisband, Student

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 3, 2006

Janice Bihler, Parent of student at Teaneck, speaking about the Governor's School
Dr. Lorraine Cooke, Public Policy Chair, New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children
Vincent J. Frantantoni, member, United Taxpayers of New Jersey
John Galandak, President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
Jennie Hill, Parent leader and Parishioner, Jerusalem Baptist Church
Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Executive Director, Black Ministers Council of New Jersey
Baty Jacob, Associate Director, New Jersey Association of Jewish Day Schools
Kurt R. Kaboth, Superintendent, Eastern Christian School Association
Steve Karp, Executive Director, Jewish Educational Center
Mary McElroy, Archdiocesan Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
Christine Ranaghan, Director, Education Outreach, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, New Jersey Unit

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[Dana Rone](#), Public Housing and Educational Advocate, Newark Public-School Advisory Board Member, Newark Public Schools
[Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational Technical Schools
[Brian Smith](#), President, Belvidere Board of Education
[Richard Snyder](#), Board of Education trustee, Dollars and Sense
[Irene L Sterling](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
[Nancy Stern](#), President, Fort Lee Board of Education
[Lynn Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
[Sue Williamson](#), Chairperson, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director and [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey

Assembly Budget Committee – April 4, 2006

[Creighton Drury](#), Vice President, New Jersey Community Development Corporation
[Evelyn Falardeau](#), representing Mercer County Human Services Advisory Council Child Care Planning Committee
[Robert Nass](#), Assistant Executive Director, Devereux, New Jersey Treatment Network
[Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Director Association of New Jersey
[Marilyn Scanlon](#), Parent speaking on behalf of New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community
[Suzanne Williamson](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – April 5, 2006

[Carmen Alvarado](#), Parent Leader, Camden Parent Challenge Fund
[Reverend Douglas Batchelder](#), Government Liaison, Association of Christian Schools International
[Stuart Chaifetz](#), Director, Animal Protection PAC
[Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.
[Edward Kreider](#), student, speaking in support of the Governor's School
[Mary Moyer](#), President-Elect, New Jersey Association of School Librarians
[Martin Perez](#), President, Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey
[Joyce Powell](#), President, New Jersey Education Association
[Mary Ellen Procaccini](#), New Jersey School Choice Alliance
[Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone](#), President and Chief Operating Officer, Camden Eye Center
[Rosa Ramirez](#), City of Camden Parent Leader, Governor Corzine's Transition Team
[Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey
[Marilyn Scanlon](#), Parent speaking on behalf of New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community
[Ben Spielberg](#), student, speaking in support of the Governor's School
[Dr. Mary Stansky](#), Superintendent, and James Devereaux, Business Administrator, Gloucester City Public Schools
[Dr. Elaine M. Tryjankowski](#), Executive Director, Governor's School of New Jersey
[Michael Vrancik](#), Director of Governmental Relations, New Jersey School Boards Association
[Anni Weisband](#), student, speaking in support of the Governor's School

Assembly Budget Committee – Department of Education - April 11, 2006

[Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.
[John Galandak](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
[Tim O’Halloran](#), President, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
[Mary Jo Kapalko](#), President, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association
[Raymond Ocasio](#), Executive Director, La Casa De Don Pedro

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[Hector Bonilla](#), Member, Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey
[Sheila Brogan](#), Member Ridgewood Board of Education
[Frank Palatucci](#), Recording Secretary, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association