

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The

**Department of Education**

**Assembly Budget Committee-March 13, 2007**

[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director, [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey

[Joyce Powell](#), President, New Jersey Education Association

[Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, NJ Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools

[Jeff Bishop](#), Teacher, New Brunswick Public Schools Adult Learning Center

[Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools

[Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, NJ Charter Public Schools Association

[Richard Snyder](#), Executive Director, Dollar\$ and Sense

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 14, 2007**

[Dr. Robert J. Rosado](#), Superintendent, South Plainfield Public Schools

[Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.

[Dr. William G. Weiss](#), Executive Director, [Nicole Anderson](#), [Russell Cooper](#),

[Magda Deeb](#), Students, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Center

[Tina Foley](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council

[Mary T. McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families

[Richard Snyder](#), Executive Director, Dollar\$ and Sense

[Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey

[Carla Haynes Siglam](#), Board Chair, Greater Brunswick Charter School

[Richard R. Dorow](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials

[Catherine Buckman](#), Adult High School Supervisor, Hudson County Schools of Technology, [Shane H. Nagel](#), [Randolph Molina](#), Students

[John Galandak](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey

**Assembly Budget Committee-March 20, 2007**

[Paul Tyahla](#), Vice President, Government Affairs & Communications, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey

[Sharon Giaccio](#), member, Cherry Hill Board of Education and [Tom Redmond](#), Cherry Hill's Assistant Superintendent for Business, Cherry Hill Public Schools

[Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.

[Beth Ravelli](#), Parent and [Roseann Ravelli](#), sister of [Samantha Ravelli](#) (not present)

[Mary Ellen Procaccini](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families

### **Assembly Budget Committee- Dept. of Education March 20, 2007 Continued**

[Adam Greenman](#), Director of Pre College Initiatives and Support Services, LEAP Academy University Charter School  
[Frank P. Arcoleo, Jr.](#), Member, Board of Trustees, Unity Charter School  
[Mary Moyer](#), President, New Jersey Association of School Librarians  
[Dana Rone](#), Newark Central Ward Councilperson, Education Chair, Newark City Council  
[Patricia Gallagher](#), Parent of child with Autism  
[Mr. Jan P. Kristbergs](#), President, New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning and Ocean County Community Education Advisory Council  
[Richard R. Dorow](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials  
[Michelle DeLaia](#), Student, Monmouth County Vocational Adult High School  
[Peggy Kinsell](#), Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

### **Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 27, 2007**

[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director and [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey  
[Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools  
[Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, NJ Charter Public Schools Association  
[Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, NJ Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools  
[Mary Ellen Procaccini](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families  
[Barbara Keshishian](#), Vice President, New Jersey Education Association  
[Loretta Walker](#), Parent, LEAP Academy University Charter School  
[Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns and  
[Dr. George V. Corwell](#), Director of Education  
[Frank P. Arcoleo, Jr.](#), Board of Trustees, Unity Charter School, Morristown  
[Peggy Kinsell](#), Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

### **Other Submitted Testimony**

[Tyrone Echols](#), Board President and [Dudley Griffith](#), Board member, New Jersey Association of Community Organization for Reform Now (ACORN)