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New Jersey Institute of Technology  
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Speaker listing in order of appearance (**highlighted names indicate testimony submitted**):

1. [Senator Gopal](#), Legislator, District 11
2. [Jared Ramage](#), Superintendent and [Frederick Stone](#), Board President, Red Bank Public Schools
3. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
4. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director and Rene Leyva, Direct Support Professional, The ARC of New Jersey
5. [LaVonne McEachern](#), Vice President, PTO Leadership Group Paterson Public School
6. [Mark Anton](#), Owner, What A Smoke, LLC
7. [Dr. William Weiss](#), Executive Director, [Nilda Maldonado](#), Parent and [Samantha Mueller](#), Graduate, New Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities Agency
8. [Melville D. Miller](#), President and [Akil S. Roper](#), Vice President, Legal Services of New Jersey
9. [Sister Patricia Codey](#), President, Catholic Health Care Network of New Jersey
10. [India Hayes Larrier](#), Associate State Director, AARP and Lilyan Cralle, Advocacy Member, AARP
11. [Barbara Johnston](#), Director Policy and Advocacy and [Cynthia Spandola](#), Community Advocate, Mental Health Association in New Jersey
12. [Prosper Delle](#), Graduate, Carl Milton, and Taisha Blanc, Rutgers Newark EOF Program
13. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Associate Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness
14. [Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey and Cecilia Zalkind, Chief Executive Officer-President, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
15. [Sean Spiller](#), Vice President, New Jersey Education Association
16. [Ann Vardeman](#), Program Director, New Jersey Citizen Action
17. [Sharon Krengel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
18. Diomedes Tsitiouras, Rutgers American Association of University Professors
19. [Nicole Morella](#), Director of Public Policy and Communications, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
20. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational Schools
21. [Ralph Mastrangelo](#), Trustee Emeritus of the Board, ARC of Bergen and Passaic Counties
22. [Edward Martone](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
23. [Diana Riley](#), Executive Director, The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey
24. Lunedar Girault Albert, Better Education for Kids
25. [Michael Williams](#), Community Organizer, Community Access Unlimited
26. [Julie Borst](#), Save Our Schools NJ
27. [Betsy Ginsburg](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools

28. [Wayne Wooley](#), Parent, Red Bank Public Schools
29. [Anita Clavering](#), Council Member, The New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
30. Joseph Jozak and [Debbie Schlossberg](#), ALS Association Greater New York Chapter
31. [Lisa McLaughlin](#), Member, Fair Schools Red Bank
32. Valerie Wood
33. [Jacob Toporek](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Jewish Federations
34. [Sara Lilja](#), Director, Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey
35. [Liz Mulholland](#), Organizer, Save Our Schools NJ
36. [Dr. G. Kennedy Greene](#), Superintendent, Newton Public Schools
37. [Kiran Handa Gaudio](#), Chief Operating Officer, United Way of Northern New Jersey
38. [Mary Burns](#), Parent, Opioid Epidemic
39. [Daniel Jean](#), Executive Director, Educational Opportunity Fund and Academic Development, Montclair State University
40. [Ann Marie Miller](#), Director, ArtPride New Jersey
41. [Joseph Della Fave](#), Executive Director, Ironbound Community Corporation
42. David Hughes, Vice President, Rutgers AAUP-AFT Faculty union
43. Gordon McInnes, President, New Jersey Policy Perspective
44. Darci Beauchamp, Psychotherapist, Applied Labor Employment Studies Institute
45. Corey Teague, Community Activist, Paterson Parents United
46. [Raymond Ocasio](#), Executive Director, La Casa de Don Pedro
47. [Sally Jane Gellert](#), Legislative Director, Lackawanna Coalition
48. [Frank Gargiulo](#), Superintendent, Hudson County Schools of Technology
49. [Nydia Monagas](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Children's Alliance
50. [Laura Siclari](#), Education Lawyer, New Jersey Special Education Practitioners
51. [Joseph Amditis](#), Associate Director, Center for Cooperative Media at Montclair State University
52. [Peg Wright](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, The Center for Great Expectations
53. [Jayne Press](#), Executive Director, Eastern Christian Children's Retreat
54. [Simon Galperin](#), Community Information Cooperative
55. [Dominic Prophete](#), Executive Director, Wynona's House Child Advocacy Center
56. [Janna Chernetz](#), Deputy Director and New Jersey Policy Director, Tri-State Transportation Campaign
57. [Althea Ford](#), Director of Government Relations, New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association, Inc.
58. [Sudhan Thomas](#), President, Jersey City Board of Education
59. Nicole Cole, President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Charter Schools Association
60. Shea Coulter, Parent