

New Jersey Legislature
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2009 State Budget
Liberty Science Center
Jersey City, New Jersey
March 19, 2008

Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. Emlyn Koster, President, Liberty Science Center (no testimony submitted)
2. Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone, Legislator, 31st District (no testimony submitted)
3. [Honorable Robert L. Bowser](#), Mayor of East Orange Township and President, New Jersey State League of Municipalities
4. [Barbara Keshishian](#), Vice President, New Jersey Education Association
5. [Steven Bloom](#), Student Trustee, Ramapo College of New Jersey
6. [Michael I. Halfacre](#), Mayor of the Borough of Fair Haven, Monmouth County
7. [Louis Manzo](#), Former New Jersey State Assemblyman, Office of Public Advocacy
8. [Rob Walton](#), Mayor of the Borough of Hampton
9. [Anthony F. Wieners](#), President, New Jersey State PBA
10. [Patricia A. Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
11. [Arnold Cohen](#), Policy Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
12. [Erie Lugo, Jr.](#), Principal of University Academy Charter High School, Jersey City
13. [Nadia Nieves](#), NJ STARS Student, Bergen Community College
14. [Michael Swerdlow](#), Director of Mental Health Services, Hoboken University Medical Center
15. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director and [Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
16. [Dr. Barry Adler](#), Immediate Past President, New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association; Member of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association Advisory Committee and [Sarah Ralston](#), Chair NJVMECP Advisory Committee and Tamara Herron, Historian, Rutgers Veterinary Science Club (no testimony submitted)
17. [Colleen Mahr](#), Mayor of the Borough of Fanwood and First Vice President, New Jersey Conference of Mayors
18. [John Zinn](#), Chairman of the Board of the New Jersey Historical Society
19. [Christopher J. Keating](#), Rutgers University Student Assembly, Legislative Affairs Chair

20. Susanne Byrne, Caseworker Advocate, York Street Project (no testimony submitted)
21. [Sam Pesin](#), President, The Friends of Liberty State Park, Jersey City
22. Nicholas Puzo, School Business Administrator, University Academy Charter High School (no testimony submitted)
23. Della Womack, Jersey City NAACP (no testimony submitted)
24. [Livia Coleman](#), LJA Coleman Construction
25. Catherine Grimm (no testimony submitted)
26. [Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association
27. [Dr. Deborah H. Cook](#), Director, New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative
28. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director of The Educational Outreach Center for the New Jersey Unit of RFB&D's *Learning Through Listening*
29. [Harvey A. Holzberg](#), CEO, Hoboken University Medical Center
30. [Barbara DeMarco](#), Lobbyist, New Jersey Child Care Association
31. [Lorenzo T. Hernandez](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Information Center of Passaic, Inc
32. [Jamie Mariano](#), President, William Paterson University Student Government Association
33. [Sarah Ann Harnick](#), Council Legislative Representative, President, AFT Local 1839 New Jersey City University
34. [Carol S. Hoffman](#), Deputy Mayor, Alexandria Township
35. [Barbara M. Horl](#), Lobbyist, New Jersey School Boards Association
36. [Daniel Scapardine](#), Student, College of New Jersey and the Vice President of the Legal and Governmental Affairs of the Student Government Association