

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning The

Department of Education

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 12, 2008

[Robert Karibinchak](#), Businessman
[Dr. Louise Riscalla](#), Ph.D., Resident of Edison, New Jersey
[Wendell Steinhauer](#), New Jersey Education Association Secretary-Treasurer
[Dr. Deborah H. Cook](#), Director, New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative, Rutgers University
[Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey
[George Malanga](#), Secretary, New Jersey Child Care Association

Assembly Budget Committee-March 19, 2008

[Barbara Keshishian](#), Vice President, New Jersey Education Association
[Erie Lugo, Jr.](#), Principal of University Academy Charter High School, Jersey City
[Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director
[Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
[Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association
[Dr. Deborah H. Cook](#), Director, New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative
[Christine Ranaghan](#), Director of The Educational Outreach Center for the New Jersey Unit of RFB&D's *Learning Through Listening*
[Barbara DeMarco](#), Lobbyist, New Jersey Child Care Association
[Barbara M. Horl](#), Lobbyist, New Jersey School Boards Association

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 20, 2008

[Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
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[Charles E. Harris](#), Vice President Board of Trustees, Member of HOPE Academy Charter School
[Christine Ranaghan](#), Director of Educational Outreach, RFB&D *Learning Through Listening*
[Tina Foley](#), Chair of the New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
[Marie S. Bilik](#), Executive Director, New Jersey School Boards Association

Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee-March 25, 2008

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

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

[Gerald Thiers](#), Executive Director, Association Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped

Assembly Budget Committee- March 26, 2008

[Raymond Broach](#), Superintendent, Ewing Public Schools

[William Monk](#), Citizen, Mount Holly

[Rose M. Clevenger](#), Citizen, Southampton

[Regina C. Discenze](#), Lacey Township School Board Candidate 2008

Assembly Budget Committee- April 1, 2008

[Barbara Strickarz](#), Senior Vice President of School and Residential Programs, CPC Behavioral Healthcare

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

Other Submitted Testimony

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

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