

New Jersey Legislature  
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2007 State Budget  
Collingswood Grand Ballroom  
Scottish Rite Building  
Collingswood, New Jersey  
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*Speaker listing in order of appearance:*

1. [Lynn Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
2. [Joyce Powell](#), President, New Jersey Education Association
3. [Honorable Gary Passanante](#), Mayor of Somerdale, New Jersey League of Municipalities
4. [Donald J. Farish](#), President, Rowan University
5. [Michael A. Vrancik](#), Director of Governmental Relations, New Jersey School Boards Association
6. [Honorable Michael A. Pirolli](#), Mayor of Bridgeton
7. [Kathleen A. Davis](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
8. [Brian D. Smith](#), President, Belvidere Board of Education
9. [Thomas J. Nechyba](#), Professor, Duke University Economics Department
10. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools
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  - a. [Lillian A. Forero](#), Student and University Senator, Rutgers University
  - b. [Sharo M. Atmeh](#), Student and University Senator, Rutgers University
  - c. [Lindsay Spero](#), Student and University Senator, Rutgers University
  - d. [Adam Tamzoke](#), Student and Executive Vice President of Livingston College Governing Association, Rutgers University
  - e. [Dave Cole](#), President Student Body, Rutgers College
12. [Martin Perez](#), President, Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey
13. [Ron Sworen](#), Vice President, New Jersey Conference of Mayors
14. [Mary Ellen Procaccini](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
15. [Anthony DePetris](#), Member, Rutgers University Board of Trustees
16. [Frank E. Hicks](#), Government Relations Coordinator, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials
17. [Carmen Alvarado](#), Parent Leader, Camden Parent Challenge Fund
18. [Dr. Martha A. Cotter](#), Professor and Chair, Rutgers University Senate

19. [Barbara A. Trzeszkowski](#), Superintendent of Schools, Keansburg Board of Education
20. [Daniel L. Lombardo](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America
21. [Jack Callahan](#), Chair, Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism and Community Service
22. [Zaharati Morfesis](#), Staff, Rutgers University
23. [Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone](#), President and Chief Operating Officer, Camden Eye Center
24. a. [Dr. Elaine M. Tryjankowski](#), Executive Director, Governor's School of New Jersey  
b. [Anni Weisband](#), Student  
c. [Ben Spielberg](#), Student  
c. [Edward Kreider](#), Student
25. [Lois F. Downey](#), Vice President, Legal Division, Providence Pediatric Medical Day Care
26. [Dana Rone](#), School Board Liaison, Excellent Education for Everyone
27. [Harold Winshel](#), graduate, Rutgers University
28. [Miriam Reichenbach](#), School Library Media Specialist, Pennsauken High School
29. [Dr. Judith Johnston](#), President, New Jersey Conference of the American Association of University Professors
30. a. [Irfan Ali](#), Organizer, New Jersey Higher Education Coalition  
b. [Yael Bromberg](#), National Organizer, Trent State University
31. [Lisa Klein](#), President, American Association of University Professors
32. [Nicholas Yovnello](#), President; [Jon Erickson](#), Legislative Representative; and [Steve Young](#), Managing Staff Representative; Council of New Jersey State College Locals, AFT/AFL-CIO
33. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
34. [David Sciarra](#), Executive Director, Education Law Center
35. [Barry Galasso](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Administrators
36. [Rev. Reginald T. Jackson](#), Executive Director, Black Ministers Council of New Jersey
37. [Kurt R. Kaboth](#), Superintendent, Eastern Christian Schools
38. [Joseph L. Mintzer](#), Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
39. [Thomas Moore](#), President, Trenton Education Association
40. [Cavan P. Bailey](#), Student, Camden County College
41. [Susan Briant](#), Library Director, Burlington County College Libraries
42. [Rosa Ramirez](#), City of Camden Parent Leader, Governor Corzine's Transition Team
43. Virginia Oberlin Steel, Director, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts (No Handout Provided)