

New Jersey Legislature  
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2008 State Budget  
State House Annex, Committee Room 11  
Trenton, New Jersey  
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Dr. Joseph R. Bertino](#), Interim Director and [Dr. Molly Gabel](#), Deputy Director for Extramural Affairs, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
2. [Lowell Arye](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
3. [Debra Wentz](#), Chief Executive Officer, NJ Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.
4. [Honorable David DelVecchio](#), Mayor, Lambertville Borough, and President, New Jersey League of Municipalities
5. [Art Ball](#), Director, Government Affairs and [Bob Rich](#), member, New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community
6. [Bruce Bird](#), President, The Arc of New Jersey
7. [Patricia A. Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
8. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Chair, Cost of Providing Care Coalition
9. [Sean J. Hopkins](#), Senior Vice President, Health Economics, New Jersey Hospital Association
10. [Hindy Langer](#), Executive Director, Special Children's Center
11. [Kim Todd](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
12. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director, [Sheldon Presser](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Association for Children of New Jersey
13. [Richard O'Grady](#), Executive Director, NJ Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
14. [James T. Raleigh](#), President, Friends of Monmouth Battlefield, Inc.
15. [Elizabeth Jeffery](#), Director, Program Development & Administration, Save Ellis Island, Inc.
16. [Katherine Grant-Davis](#), President & CEO, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.
17. [Tom Bruno](#), Concerned Citizen and State Worker
18. [Donna Icovino](#), Parent Advocate
19. [Rev. Bruce Davidson](#), Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
20. [Joyce Powell](#), President, New Jersey Education Association

21. [Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Esq., Director of Public Affairs, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey Inc.
22. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, NJ Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools
23. [Daniel L. Lombardo](#), President & CEO, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
24. [Jeff Bishop](#), Teacher, New Brunswick Public Schools Adult Learning Center
25. [Molly E. Hoke](#), Ph.D., resident of Mercer County and Community Volunteer
26. [Katherine Doyle](#), Chair, New Jersey State Interagency Coordinating Council
27. [Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
28. [Carol M. Granaldi](#), co-founder and past president, Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey
29. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Educational Outreach, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic New Jersey Unit
30. [Stephen J. Nicholl](#), Vice President of Marketing, Community & Government Relations, Saint Clare's Health System
31. [Peg Wright](#), President & CEO, Center for Great Expectations
32. [Joyce E. Campbell](#), Director, Community and Government Relations, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
33. [Susan P. Coen](#), New Jersey Historical Commission and the Jersey State Council on the Arts
34. [Lawrence A. Ragone](#), President & COO, Camden Eye Center
35. [Jo-Ann C. Dixon](#), Executive Vice President & CEO, Home Health Services and Staffing Association of NJ
36. [Richard Patterson](#), Executive Director, Old Barracks Museum
37. [Lisa Klein](#), Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters
38. [Taneshia Nash Laird](#), Executive Director, Trenton Downtown Association, Inc.
39. [Judy Grignon](#), Program Coordinator of Farmers Against Hunger
40. [Mark E. Packer](#), President, ArtPride, NJ
41. [Bernadette F. Revicky](#), Hunterdon Care Center
42. [Kathy Hiltner](#), Executive Director, Center for Traumatic Grief and Victim Services
43. [Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, NJ Charter Public Schools Association
44. [Richard Snyder](#), Executive Director, Dollar\$ and Sense
45. [Tom Grady](#), Director of Advocacy & Public Affairs, Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, Inc.
46. [Clare McVickar Ward](#), Committee to Keep MOM out of Shrewsbury
47. [Marlene Lao-Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns and [Dr. George V. Corwell](#), Director of Education, New Jersey Catholic Conference
48. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Director of Advocacy Programs, National Alliance on Mental Illness
49. [Paul R. Langevin, Jr.](#), Health Care Association of New Jersey
50. [Sharo M. Atmeh](#), Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, [David Cole](#), President, Governing Association, [Matthew Fishbein](#), Student, Rutgers University
51. [Marie Verna](#), Director of Advocacy, Mental Health Association in New Jersey

52. [Randi C. Friedman](#), CART provider, Open Captioning for People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
53. [Chan K. Leung](#), Vice President, Somerset County 4-H Association
54. [Roy Garcia](#), New Jersey Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care
55. [Barbara Price](#), Executive Director, NJ Coalition for Battered Women
56. Carmen Ubarry-Rivera, Parent of LEAP student, LEAP Academy University Charter School (**no testimony provided**)
57. [Edward R. Brannigan](#), President, Fraternal Order of Police-New Jersey State Lodge and [Thomas P. Canzanella](#), President, Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF
58. [Jeanne Otersen](#), Public Policy Director for the Health Professionals and Allied Employees
59. [Kelley Williams](#), Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey and New Jersey Alliance for the Homeless
60. [Tabatha L. Ialacci](#), Mercer County Community College Student
61. [Irfan Ali](#), Media Relations Director, Trent State University