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Fiscal Year 2008 State Budget
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Christopher M. Baylinson, Esq.](#), member, Board of Trustees, New Jersey State Bar Association, [Stephen M. Orlofsky](#), Vice Chair Designate and [Melville D. Miller, Jr.](#), President, Legal Services of New Jersey
2. [Kathleen A. Davis](#), Executive Vice President & COO, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
3. [Michael Zuckerman](#), First Vice President, Advocates for New Jersey History
4. [Thomas Spadaro](#), Budget Subcommittee Co-Chair and [Lydia Fecteau](#), Adjunct Professor, Personal Assistance Services Program
5. [John McGee](#), President & CEO, Solaris Health System
6. [Jerome J. Johnson](#), Board Secretary, Family Service Association of NJ, President & CEO, Family Services Association
7. [Renee Vala](#), Vice President, Community Affairs, Disabilities Resource Center, Inc., Board Member and Chair, Legislative and Policy Steering Committee of the NJ Association of Community Providers
8. [John Holub](#), President, New Jersey Retail Merchants Association, Executive Director, New Jersey Council of Chain Drug Stores
9. [Troy M. Collins](#), President & CEO, [Patricia Egan Jones](#), Immediate Past Chair and [John J. Matheussen](#), Chairman, Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial
10. [Julie Turner](#), Child Advocate and volunteer, [Gail Houlihan](#), [Suzanne Byers](#), [Carol Schlesinger](#) and [Corinne Driver](#)
11. [William Wills](#), parent, Bancroft NeuroHealth
12. [Paul Tyahla](#), Vice President, Government Affairs & Communications, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
13. [Sharon Giaccio](#), member, Cherry Hill Board of Education and [Tom Redmond](#), Cherry Hill's Assistant Superintendent for Business
14. [Marian Morrison](#), Director Government Relations, [Todd Socerno](#) and [Marguerite Scanny](#), Volunteer, American Cancer Society
15. [Sharon Holtzman](#), Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey
16. [Barbara DeMarco](#), NJ Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.
17. [Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.

18. [John Gallagher](#), Executive Director and Governmental Affairs Chairperson, Association for Choices in Community Supports and Employment Services
19. [Wayne Vivian](#), President, The New Jersey Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Organizations, Chairperson, New Jersey Mental Health Coalition
20. [Amy B. Mansue](#), President & CEO, Children's Specialized Hospital
21. Beth Ravelli, Parent and Roseann Ravelli, sister of [Samantha Ravelli](#) (not present)
22. [Mary Ellen Procaccini](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
23. [Adam Greenman](#), Director of Pre College Initiatives and Support Services, LEAP Academy University Charter School
24. [Frank P. Arcoleo, Jr.](#), Member, Board of Trustees, Unity Charter School
25. [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, New Jersey Business & Industry Association
26. [Jean Muchanic](#), Executive Director, Absecon Lighthouse in Atlantic City
27. [Toni Pergolin](#), President, Bancroft NeuroHealth
28. [Jane Horowitz](#), The Spina Bifida Association and the Family Support Coalition
29. [Suzanne Ianni](#), President & CEO, Hospital Alliance of New Jersey
30. [Michael Olender](#), Central Jersey Regional Organizer, New Jersey Citizen Action
31. [Mary Moyer](#), President, New Jersey Association of School Librarians
32. [Norma Alston](#), Teachers Aide, Pleasantville Middle School and Student at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
33. [Dana Rone](#), Newark Central Ward Councilperson, Education Chair, Newark City Council
34. [Patricia Gallagher](#), Parent of child with Autism
35. [Mr. Jan P. Kristbergs](#), President, New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning and Ocean County Community Education Advisory Council
36. [Sherl Brand](#), President & CEO, Home Care Association of New Jersey
37. [Nanette Forte Gerst](#), Donor Development Director, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and [Sharon Schulman](#), President & CEO, Aqua New Jersey
38. [Richard R. Dorow](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials
39. [John Covello](#), Director of Government and Public Affairs, Independent Pharmacy Alliance
40. [Debbie and Anthony Flanagan](#), Parents of a son with Developmental Disability
41. [Linda Caldwell Epps](#), President & CEO, The New Jersey Historical Society
42. [David T. Wright](#), Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
43. [Michelle DeLaia](#), Student, Monmouth County Vocational Adult High School
44. [Annie Hainesworth](#), Founder and Director, Conquer Hunger and Needy Together, Inc.
45. [Evelyn Benton](#), Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey
46. [Peggy Kinsell](#), Director of Public Policy, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
47. [Arnold Rosenheck](#), DMD, Assistant Dean, Hospital Affairs and Institutional Development, UMDNJ New Jersey Dental School
48. [Misono Miller](#), Executive Director, Cumberland County Office on Aging and Disabled, Vice Chair, Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission

49. [Jim Walsh](#), Director of Education and Public Policy, Family Promise
50. [Andrea Bonaparte](#), New Jersey State Director, St. John's Community Services-NJ
51. [Kenneth Woodard](#), Consumer, NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped
52. [Kristin S. Kicenuik](#), Pre-Vet Student
53. [Karen Stone](#), Parent, SoftStone, Inc.
54. [Brett Mosgowsky](#), Advantage Therapy Centers
55. [Michael Prendergast](#), Co-Chair, Governmental Affairs Division, New Jersey
APSE the network on employment
56. Dasha Perez, Chairperson, College of Saint Elizabeth, Michael Heslep, Service Opportunities & Benefits Specialist, Montclair University, Asha Bailey, First Vice President, Rutgers University, Rutgers College, Louis Ward, Second Vice-Chairperson, Rowan University (**no testimony provided**)