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Passaic County Community College
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Paterson, New Jersey 07505

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Speaker listing in order of appearance (**highlighted names indicate testimony submitted**):

1. Dr. Steven M. Rose, President, Passaic County Community College
2. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, and [Walter Bender](#), The Arc of New Jersey
3. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum, Esq.](#), Associate Director, and Leslie Heller, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
4. Honorable Alex Mendez, Commissioner, Paterson Board of Education
5. [Patricia Codey, SC, Esq.](#), President, Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey
6. [Anthony Reznik](#), Director, Government and Public Affairs, Independent Pharmacy Alliance
7. [Patricia A. Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
8. [Danielle Ireland](#), Administrator, Borough of Prospect Park (on behalf of Mayor Mohamed Khariullah)
9. [Serena Rice](#), Executive Director, Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey
10. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
11. Keith Kilgannon, President, Romer Shoal Lighthouse
12. Kieran McHugh, Reverend Monsignor, Pope John XXIII Regional High School
13. [Arnold Cohen](#), Senior Policy Coordinator, Housing Community Development Network
14. [Jack Doyle](#), Chief Executive Officer, North Jersey Friendship House, Inc., and Tyrone Simpson, Member, Association for Choices in Community Supports and Employment Services, New Jersey
15. [Terrance Moore](#), New Jersey Information Coordinator, Save Our Schools March
16. [Ann E. Wallace, PhD.](#), Chair, Board of Trustees, The Ethical Community Charter School, Jersey City
17. [Carolee Adams](#), State President, Eagle Forum of New Jersey
18. [Dr. Dierdre Glenn Paul](#), Citizen
19. [Arthur Townes](#), Director of Alumni Services, Community Education Centers
20. Lisa Pitz and Shenee Austin, New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition
21. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
22. [Oscar El-Hassan](#), Alumni Member, Opportunity Scholarship Program/New Jersey City University
23. Kelly Mooij, Vice President, New Jersey Audubon
24. [Liz Mulholland](#), Citizen
25. [Tyler Wade Solari](#), President, Student Government Association, Passaic County Community College

26. Ana Pena, Citizen
27. Harvey Nutter, Executive Director, Greater Paterson OIC
28. [Mike Proto](#), Communications Director, American for Prosperity-New Jersey
29. [Lynette Galante](#), Vice President and [Maria Hughes](#), New Jersey Child Care Association
30. [Antonina Penna](#), Citizen
31. [Helen LeFrois](#), Director of Development, Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc.
32. Rebecca Fernandez, Parent Organizer, Parent Education Organizing Council
33. Michelle Softley, Educational Opportunity Fund Director, [Brandyn Veal](#), [Saskia Davis](#), [Fernando Guzman](#), [Patrice Carter](#), [Carla Ayala](#), [Shanese Turner](#) and [Cassidy Evering](#), Students, Passaic County Community College
34. [Jonathan F. Castaneda](#), Citizen
35. Alan Kaufman, Chair, New Jersey Education Association Higher Education Committee
36. [John Vander Molen](#), Member, Manchester Board of Education
37. Jesus Castro, Chairman, Hispanic Council on Social Policy Center for Community Development
38. Manuel Martinez, Commissioner, Paterson School Board
39. [Guy Nicolosi](#), Citizen
40. Kathy Fisher, President, Montville Township Historical Society
41. Mariel Harrison, Advocacy Organizer, National Council Alcoholism Drug Dependence New Jersey, and [Christopher Ford](#), Citizen
42. [Maria Martini Cordonnier](#), President, Little Falls Democratic Club
43. Vincent Viccari, New Jersey Small Business Development Center
44. David Gilmore, President, Let's Save Paterson
45. Patricia Grant Goodman, Student
46. [Brian Rock](#), Government Relations Chair, East Orange Education Association
47. [Anthony Russo](#), Executive Vice President of Government Affairs/Communications, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
48. [Ian Fallstich](#), Lead Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, M.E.T.S. Charter School
49. [Irene Sterling](#), Citizen
50. [Jayne Press](#), Executive Director, Eastern Christian Children's Retreat
51. [Jonathan Hodges, M.D.](#), President, Paterson Board of Education
52. [Michael F. D'Arcangelo](#), Associate Professor and Coordinator of Human Services Program, Passaic County Community College
53. [Dr. Richard Ney, Ed.D.](#), Principal, Manchester Regional High School
54. James Harris, New Jersey Black Issues Convention Education Task Force
55. [Barbara Dunn](#), Paterson Habitat for Humanity