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Fiscal Year 2018 State Budget

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

1. [Jill DeMaio](#), Parent
2. [Cynthia Spadola](#), Community Advocate, Mental Health Association in New Jersey
3. Eric Koenig, Superintendent, Ridgefield Park School District
4. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools
5. [Liz Mulholland](#), Member, Save Our Schools NJ
6. [Mary McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families and [George Corwell](#), Director of Office of Education, New Jersey Catholic Conference
7. [Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey and [Lorraine Cooke](#), Executive Director, Egenolf Early Childhood Center
8. [Leonard Nicolosi](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, [Tyrone Simpson](#), Member, North Jersey Friendship House
9. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
10. [Dr. Kathy Foster](#), President, Robbinsville Board of Education (on behalf of Matthew O'Grady)
11. [Rocco Tomazic](#), Superintendent, Freehold Borough Schools and Jared Ramage, Superintendent, Red Bank Borough Schools
12. [Joseph Masciandaro](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, CarePlus New Jersey, Inc.
13. [Paul Blaustein](#), President, Family Support Coalition
14. [Janna Chernetz](#), Director New Jersey Policy, Tri-State Transportation Campaign
15. [Evelyn Ramundo](#), Chairwoman, Ashley Ritchey, New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
16. [Avi Schnall](#), New Jersey Director, Agudath Israel of America
17. [Earl Lipphardt](#), Chief Residential Officer, Integrity, Inc.
18. [Sister Patricia Codey](#), President, Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey
19. [Mariel Hufnagel](#), Advocacy Field Organizer, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence
20. [Stefanie Murray](#), Director of Center for Cooperative Media, Montclair State University
21. Annmarie Shafer, Sussex County New Jersey Community Member
22. [Jennifer Keyes-Maloney](#), Assistant Director of Government Relations, New Jersey Principals & Supervisors Association
23. [Helen Le Frois](#), Vice President Development, Jersey Battered Women's Service
24. [Patricia McKernan](#), Chief Operating Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
25. Robert Parker, New Bridge Services
26. [Joan Migton](#), Parent
27. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Associate Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness

28. [Drew Alan Tompkins](#), Public Policy Coordinator, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
29. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
30. [LaVonne Jones-McEachern](#), Vice President, Paterson Parents Association
31. [Deborah Walker McCall](#), Director, Educational Opportunity Fund Naa Adei, Amanda Dominguez, Nicholas Ramjattan, Davendra Ben, Employee and Former EOF Student, Rutgers University Educational Opportunity Fund
32. [Tunisia Crosby](#), Advocacy Leader, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence
33. [Leslie Dannin Rosenthal](#), President, Jewish Federation of Greater Metro West, New Jersey
34. [Maureen Shea](#), Director of Government Affairs, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
35. [Jennifer Garcia](#), Member and [Judy DeHaven](#), Member, Fair Schools Red Bank
36. [Lauren Lalicon](#), Director of Government Relations, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
37. [Andrew Musick](#), Vice President Taxation and Economic Development, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
38. [John Galandak](#), President Emeritus, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
39. [Diane Riley](#), Executive Director, Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey
40. [Arnold Cohen](#), Senior Policy Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
41. [Jennifer Vriens](#), Director Of Development and Marketing, YWCA Union County
42. [Cindy Bartman](#), President, Association for Hunterdon Developmental Center, Inc.
43. [Norman Greenberg](#), Parent Advocate
44. [Nicole Matos](#), Planned Parent Hood (on behalf of Angela Sielski)
45. [Nancy Byrne](#), Parent
46. [Jean Pierce](#), Public Policy, Health Professionals and Allied Employees
47. [Kiran Gaudio](#), Senior Vice President, United Way of Northern New Jersey
48. [Kimberly Higgs](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation
49. [Chrissy Buteas](#), President and Chief Executive Director, Home Care and Hospice Association of New Jersey
50. Alexis Delgado, President, Educational Opportunity Fund Professionals Association
51. [Miriam Valencia](#), EOF Student, Jersey City University and Barbara Francis-Harmon, Educational Opportunity Fund
52. [Mark Michelson](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Spectrum for Living
53. [Joseph Jozack](#), ALS Association Greater New York and Greater Philadelphia Chapters
54. [Megann Anderson](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Alliance for Children Youth and Families, [Debbie Drago](#), Executive Director, and [Maureen Kale](#), Director of Residential Programs, Collier Youth Services
55. Jacquelyn Lake, Founder, The Altruism Initiative
56. Meredith Quinn, Community Options
57. [Betsy Ginsburg](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
58. [Brenna Stampe](#), Student
59. James Cooney, Ocean Mental Health Services
60. [Sara Lilja](#), Director, Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey