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4. [Daniel Lombardo](#), President and Chief Operating Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
5. [Patricia Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
6. [Daniel F. Steinmetz, Jr.](#), Parent
7. [Michael Egenton](#), Executive Vice President, Government Relations, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
8. [Laurel Guenther](#), Advocate, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of New Jersey
9. [Andrea Katz](#), Committeewoman, Chesterfield Township, [Stacy Sarno](#), Parent, [Nicole Hartman](#), Teacher, Kristen Goldmacher, Parent, Chesterfield Township
10. [Honorable Albert B. Kelly](#), Mayor, Bridgeton and President, New Jersey State League of Municipalities
11. [Nancy Barna](#), Parent
12. [Dr. Michele A. Blair, D.C.](#), Parent, Kingsway Regional School District
13. Zoilemy Castellanos, Student
14. [Craig Westman](#), Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, Rutgers University – Camden
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16. [Rick Pressler](#), Director of School Services, Altorice Frazier, New Jersey Charter Schools Association,
17. [Elmoría Thomas](#), Co-Chairperson, New Jersey Early Care and Education Alliance
18. [Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm](#), Co-Chair and Parent, Kelly Bonapfel, Parent, Fair Funding Action Committee
19. [Chris Benedetto](#), Co-Chair and Parent, Fair Funding Action Committee
20. Brendan Harkins, Parent
21. Rick Short, Citizen

22. Rita Romeo, Councilwoman, Chesterfield Township
23. [Drew Alan Tompkins](#), Public Policy Coordinator, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
24. [Andrew Musick](#), Vice President, Taxation and Economic Development, New Jersey Business Industry Association
25. Marielle Houghnagle, Citizen
26. Jasmarie Arce, Citizen
27. [Michael Piper](#), Parent
28. [Christina M. Renna](#), Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
29. [Valerie Sellers](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
30. [Reverend Sara Lilja](#), Director, Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey
31. [Gloria Goode, MSW](#), Parent, and Chuck Goldstein, Parent
32. [Paul Velelis](#), Business Administrator, The Golden Door Charter School
33. [Renee Koubiadis](#), Executive Director, Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey
34. Mary Boyle, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Camden
35. [Valerie Furlong](#), Leader, National Council for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
36. Patricia Young, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/ Family Planning Services
37. Thomas Fote, Legislative Chairman, Jersey Coast Anglers Association and New Jersey Federation of Sportsmans Club
38. [Nicole Morella](#), Director of Public Policy and Communication, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
39. Grancarlo Otello, Student
40. [Scott Heino](#), Superintendent, Chesterfield Township School District
41. Angela Manning, Parent
42. Carina Olivas, Student
43. [Dr. James Lavender](#), Superintendent, Kingsway Regional School District
44. Carol Cooper, Parent, Chesterfield Education Fund
45. [Bruce DuBoff](#), President, New Jersey Association of School Librarians
46. [Tracey Miller](#), Teacher and Parent, Gwendolyn McCreary, Teacher, Chesterfield School District
47. [Carolyn Biondi](#), Arm in Arm, Crisis Ministries of Mercer County
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