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

1. Honorable Stephen M. Sweeney, Senate President,
2. [Albert Kelly](#), Mayor of Bridgeton and Karen Garcia, New Jersey League of Municipalities
3. [Melville D. Miller](#), President and [Justice Deborah Poritz](#), Chair, Legal Services of New Jersey
4. [John Indyk](#), Vice President, Health Care Association of New Jersey
5. [Toni Granato](#), Program Assistant, New Jersey Sierra Club
6. [Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
7. [Mary Abrams](#), Senior Health Policy Analyst, New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.
8. [Renee Koubiadis](#), Executive Director, The Anti-Poverty Network
9. [Tom Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
10. [Ian Allen](#), Government Relations Director, American Heart Association
11. [Nicole Morella](#), Director of Public Policy and Communications, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
12. [Osomo Thomas](#), Associate Director, Government Relations, New Jersey Education Association
13. [Kendra Nelson](#), NJ STARS Student, Rowan College at Gloucester County
14. [Courtney Mengel Dirks](#), Communications and Government Relations, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
15. [Stephanie Carr](#), Program Manager, ArtPride New Jersey
16. [Daniel Steinmetz](#), Citizen
17. [Christina Renna](#), Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
18. [Edward Bray](#), National Director, Government Relations and State Initiatives, and [Delaney Bray](#), Learning Ally
19. [Patricia Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
20. [Sister Rose DiFlori](#), Assistant Superintendent for Government Programs, Diocese of Camden Catholic Schools
21. [Andrea Katz](#), Chesterfield Public Schools
22. [Shabnam Salih](#), Associate Director External Affairs, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
23. [Margot Walsh](#), Executive Director and [Robert Mainberger](#), Past President, Jersey Shore Partnership, Inc.
24. [Mary Moyer Stubbs](#), Consultant and Member of Board of Trustees, New Jersey Association of School Librarians
25. [Scott Heino](#), Superintendent, Chesterfield Township School District
26. [Dr. Penny McPherson-Myers](#), Associate Vice President for Diversity and Organizational Effectiveness, Rowan University

27. [Daniel Keating](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
28. [Dyron Corley](#), Senior Counselor, Educational Opportunity Fund Program Rutgers University Camden
29. [Cynthia Mendez](#), Director, Housing Stimulating Services, Arm in Arm
30. [Monica Benson](#), Parent, LEAP Academy
31. [Paschal Nwako](#), Health Officer, New Jersey Association of County and Health Officials
32. [Michael Rispoli](#), Journalism Campaign Director, Free Press Action Fund
33. Giancarlo Tello, Educational Opportunity Fund
34. [Cindy Terebush](#), New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children
35. [Louis DiPaolo](#), Legislative Coordinator, New Jersey Working Families
36. [Neil Eicher](#), Vice President, Government Relations and Policy, New Jersey Hospital Association
37. [Bernadette Maul](#), Legal Advocate, Camden County Women's Center
38. [Madison Lavender](#), 7th Grade Student, [Patricia Calandro](#), Chief Academic Officer, [James Lavender](#), Superintendent, [Matthew Miles](#), Student, Anastasios Kalfas, Student, Kingsway Regional School District
39. [Michele Blair](#), Parent and [Jacob Blair](#), Student, Kingsway Regional School District
40. [Brian Shott](#), Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
41. [Thomas Prol](#), President, New Jersey State Bar Association
42. [Thomas Fote](#), Legislative Chairman, Jersey Coast Anglers Association and New Jersey Federation of Sportsman Club
43. [Jared Harari](#), Member and Dr. Yaccov Bagley, Teach NJS
44. [Donna Bennett](#), Big Brothers Big Sisters Cumberland Salem County
45. [Valerie Furlong](#), Denied Treatment
46. [Tonia Ahern](#), Parent to Parent
47. [Laurel Guenther](#), Recovery Advocate
48. [Kathie Nixon](#), Chief Executive Officer, Famcare, Inc.
49. [Steve Robbins](#), Citizen
50. [Verndrey Elliroy](#), Parent