

New Jersey Legislature  
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2019 State Budget

State House Annex  
Committee Room 11, Fourth Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey

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

1. Dr. [Debra Wentz](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Addiction Agencies
2. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
3. [Mark Anton](#), New Jersey Vapor Rights Coalition
4. Sister [Patricia Codey](#), President, Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey
5. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Associate Director, national Alliance on Mental Illness
6. [Cynthia Rice](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
7. [Steve Beatty](#), Secretary-Treasurer, New Jersey Education Association
8. [Rocco G. Tomazic, Ed.D.](#), Superintendent, Freehold Borough Public Schools, and [Jared Rumage](#), Superintendent, Red Bank Public Schools
9. [Ann Vardeman](#), Program Director, New Jersey Citizen Action
10. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
11. [Evelyn Ramundo](#), Advocate, and Erin Smithers, New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
12. [Michael Williams](#), Community Organizer/Behaviorist, Community Access Unlimited
13. [Jackie Burke](#), Assistant Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools
14. [Tony Heyl](#), Director Communications and Public Policy, and [John Russo](#), ALS Association
15. [Sheila Reynertson](#), Senior Policy Analyst, New Jersey Policy Perspective
16. [Robert Scott](#), President and [LaVonne McEachern](#), Vice President, Paterson Public Schools PTO Leadership Group
17. Jaclyn Halaw, Parent
18. [Liz Mulholland](#), Parent
19. Marlene Rodriguez and Richard Quinde, Students, Rutgers Educational Opportunity Fund
20. Drew Tompkins, Executive Director, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
21. [Sam Frisby](#), Chief Executive Officer, YMCA of Trenton
22. [Robert Beers](#), Superintendent, Manville Public Schools
23. Cynthia Oberkofler, Chief Executive Officer and Board Member, Millhill Child and Family Development
24. [Denise Dwyer](#), Representative, New Jersey Special Education Practitioners
25. [Raymond Ocasio](#), Executive Director, La Casa de Don Pedro
26. [Peter Boser](#), Program Coordinator, New Jersey Children's Alliance

27. [Russell Jurczyk](#), Owner, Gorilla Vapes, LLC
28. [Manuel Delgado](#), Chief Operations Officer, Lead Person, LEAP Academy University Charter School
29. [James Thompson](#), Free Press Action Fund
30. [Frank Gargiulo](#), Superintendent, Hudson County Schools of Technology
31. [Sara Lilja](#), Reverend, Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey
32. Maria Savetti, Executive Director, Dierdre's House
33. [Koran Green](#), Student, Mercer County Community College