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

1. Dr. Ali Houshmand, President, Rowan University
2. Anthony Lowman, Dean, College of Engineering, Rowan University
3. Stephen Sweeney, Senate President, New Jersey State Legislature
4. [Andrea Katz](#), Parent, [Emma Jablonski](#), Student, [Amy Jablonski](#), Parent, and [Kelly Johnson](#), Parent, Chesterfield Public Schools
5. [Kathy Foster](#), Superintendent, Robbinsville Schools
6. [Jennifer Cavallaro-Fromm](#), Co-Chair and [Michelle Blair](#), Community Outreach Director, Fair Funding Action Committee, Kingsway Regional School District
7. [Phoebe Haddon](#), Chancellor, Rutgers University-Camden
8. [Christina Renna](#), Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
9. [Michael Egenton](#), Executive Vice President, Government Relations, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
10. [Andrew Musick](#), Vice President, Taxation and Economic Development, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
11. Joseph Venezia, Mayor, Estell Manor, New Jersey
12. [Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey
13. [Cathleen Bennett](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Hospital Association
14. [Dr. James Lavender](#), Superintendent, [James Mueller](#), President Board of Education, Elizabeth Ruiz, Special Education Teacher, Jason Behringer, Teacher, and Michelle Behringer, Teacher, Kingsway Regional School District
15. [Laurie Neary](#), Resident, [Chris Benedetto](#), Resident, and David Rossi, Cherry Hill School District
16. [James Cassella](#), President and Mayor, New Jersey League of Municipalities, East Rutherford
17. [Debra Wentz](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies
18. [Corinne Orlando](#), Director, Government Relations, American Heart Association
19. [Jon Dolan](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Health Care Association of New Jersey
20. [Donna Bouclier](#), Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
21. [Paulina Alvarado-Goldman](#), Chair, Nonprofit Contracts and Funding Reform Subcommittee, County of Mercer Human Services Advisory Council
22. [Courtney Mengel Dirks](#), Communications and Government Relations, Coriell Institute
23. [Samir Nichols](#), Chairman, City of Camden, Arts, Culture & Heritage Commission
24. [Edward Bray](#), National Director, Government Relations & State Initiatives, Learning Ally and [Brenna Stampe](#), Student

25. [George Corwell](#), Director of Office of Education, New Jersey Catholic Conference and [Mary McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
26. [Donald Hughes](#), Self-Advocate, New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
27. [Jamie Zaccaria](#), Director, NJ Sierra Club
28. [Brian Shott](#), Government Relations Director, and [Nicole Bodnar](#), Volunteer, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
29. [Megann Anderson Fischer](#), Executive Director, and [James Porter](#), New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
30. [Patricia Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
31. [Jaclyn Halaw](#), Parent, Chesterfield School District
32. [Tawana Wilder](#), Parent, JerseyCAN
33. [Maureen Shea](#), Chief Executive Officer and [Adam Hwilka](#), Direct Support Professional, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
34. [James Thompson](#), Organizer, Free Press Action Fund
35. [Russell Jurczyk](#), Owner, Gorilla Vapes, LLC
36. [Bob Catalano](#), Advocate, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence
37. [Sam Crane](#), PreK Our Way
38. [Gerard Thiers](#), Executive Director, ASAH
39. [Anthony Russo](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
40. [Joseph Meloche](#), Superintendent, [Lisa Saidel](#), Board Member, [Carol Matlack](#), Board Member, and [Kathryn Judge](#), Board Member, Cherry Hill School District
41. [Cecilia Brennan](#), Recovery and Mental Health Advocate, Atlantic County Resident
42. [Karina Escobar](#), Student, Salem County College
43. [Daniel Steinmetz](#), Citizen
44. [Mark Schonewise](#), Board Member, East Greenwich Board of Education
45. [Joshua Caplan](#), Director, [Sam Moed](#), Chairman, Teach NJS and [Eman Arafa](#), Head of School, Noor Ul Iman School
46. [Kimberly Higgs](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
47. [Ed Wengryn](#), New Jersey Farm Bureau
48. [Steve Leder](#), Attorney, Community Health Law Project
49. [Sal Risalvato](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Gasoline-Convenience-Automotive Association
50. [Susan Perron](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, and [Floyd Nesse](#), ACCSES New Jersey, Inc.
51. [Laura Bond](#), Board Member, Chesterfield Public Schools
52. [Bryan Todd](#), Co-Vice President of Public Policy, National Association of Education of Young Children
53. [Helen LeFrois](#), Vice President, Development, Jersey Battered Women's Service
54. [Daniel Lombardo](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
55. [Louis DiPaolo](#), Legislative Director, New Jersey Working Families Alliance
56. [John Klein](#), Executive Director, Joseph's House of Camden
57. [Jack Mudge](#), Chief Executive Officer, Advancing Opportunities
58. [Gregory Conley](#), President, American Vaping Association
59. [Alexandra Staropoli](#), Senior Program Manager, Policy Research, Writing and Advocacy, Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers
60. [Danielle King](#), Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
61. [Mimi Mincer](#), EOF Graduate, Rutgers University
62. [Ilya Arbit](#), Reporter, New Jersey Civic Information Consortium