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1. [Valerie Sellers](#), Chief Executive Officer and Tyesha Gore, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
2. [Corinne Orlando](#), Director Government Relations, American Heart Association
3. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
4. [Liza Kirchenbaum](#), Associate Director, and Linda Blackburn, Volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey
5. [John Indyk](#), Vice President, Health Care Association of New Jersey
6. [Donna Bouclier](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Alliance for Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
7. [Sam Crane](#), Pre-K Our Way
8. [Claudine Langrin](#), Senior Vice President, and [Dawn Miller](#), Executive Vice President, Legal Services of New Jersey
9. [Courtney Dirks](#), Communications and Government Relations, Coriell Institute
10. [James Cassella](#), President, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, and Mayor, East Rutherford
11. [Kathleen Foster](#), Superintendent, Robbinsville Schools
12. [Emma Jablonski](#), Student, [Amy Jablonski](#), Parent, Chesterfield Township
13. [Andrea Katz](#), Parent, [Charlie Katz](#), Student, Chesterfield Township
14. [Cynthia Spadola](#), Community Advocate, [Brian Tier](#), Peer Support Specialist, Mental Health Association in New Jersey
15. [James Lavender](#), Superintendent, [Patricia Calandro](#), Chief Academic Officer, Jenn Cavallero-Fromm, Parent Kingsway Regional School District
16. [Michael Egenton](#), Executive Vice President, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, [Andrew Musick](#), Vice President, Taxation and Economic Development, New Jersey Business and Industry Association, and [Christina Renna](#), Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
17. [Crystal McDonald](#), Associate State Director, AARP – New Jersey
18. [Edward Bray](#), National Director, and [Lindsey Scheiner](#), Student, Learning Ally
19. [George Corwell](#), Director of Education, New Jersey Catholic Conference, and [Mary McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
20. [Arnold Cohen](#), Senior Policy Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
21. [Megan Anderson Fischer](#), Executive Director, Maureen Kale, Director, and Stephanie, New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families

22. Jeff Tittel, Director, New Jersey Sierra Club
23. [Brian Shott](#), Government Relations Director, and Bill Cronan, American Cancer Society
24. Paul Ressler, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overdose Prevention Agency
25. [Diane Riley](#), Executive Director, The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey
26. [Jim McGreevey](#), Board of Directors, Pastor Steven Bartley, and clients, New Jersey Reentry Corporation
27. [Mariel Hufnagel](#), Executive Director, The Ammon Foundation
28. [Julie Borst](#), Parent, Save Our Schools New Jersey
29. [Betsy Ginsburg](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
30. [Jennifer Garcia](#), Judy DeHaven, Jill Burden, Parents, Red Bank Schools
31. [Kelley Johnson](#), Parent, Chesterfield Township
32. [Ralph Mastrangelo](#), Emeritus Board Member, The Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties
33. [Patricia Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
34. [Cindy Bartman](#), President, Association for Hunterdon Developmental Center, Inc.
35. Altorice Frazier and Stacey Reagan, Parents, Newark School District
36. [Nicole Morella](#), New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
37. [Edward Martone](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence New Jersey
38. [Jillian Hudspeth](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Primary Care Association
39. Vera Evangelista, Parent
40. [Emily Gray](#), Recovery Center of America
41. [Kiran Handa Gaudio](#), United Way of Northern New Jersey
42. [Jacob Toporek](#), Executive Director, New Jersey State Association of Jewish Federations
43. [Gerald Thiers](#), Executive Director, ASAH
44. [Michele Blair](#), Parent, Woolwich Township School District
45. [Kristin O'Neil](#), Superintendent, Swedesboro-Woolwich School District
46. [G. Kennedy Greene](#), Superintendent, Newton Public Schools
47. [Daniel F. Steinmetz, Jr.](#), Parent, Transportation for Non-Public School Children
48. Mark Schonewise, Parent, East Greenwich Schools
49. [Scott Heino](#), Superintendent, Chesterfield Township School District
50. [Kathryn Judge](#), and [Jane Scarpellino](#), Board of Education Members, Cherry Hill School District
51. [Melissa Chalker](#), Deputy Director, New Jersey Foundation for Aging
52. Miriam Stern and Dave Rossi, Parents, Cherry Hill School District
53. [Kimberly Higgs](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
54. [Anne Marie Miller](#), Director of Public Policy, ArtPride New Jersey
55. [Tom Fote](#), Legislative Chairman, Jersey Coast Anglers Association
56. [Tonya Avent](#), Parent, Kingsway School District
57. [Susan Perron](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, ACCSES New Jersey, Inc., Abilities Solutions
58. [Janna Chernetz](#), Deputy Director and New Jersey Policy Director, Tri-State Transportation Campaign

59. [Alyce Brophy](#), Board Chair, and [Dana Insley](#), Home Care and Hospice Association of New Jersey
60. [Anthony Russo](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
61. [Helen LeFrois](#), Vice President of Development, Jersey Battered Women's Service
62. [Eric Blomgren](#), Associate Director of Government Affairs, New Jersey Gasoline, C-Store, Automotive Association
63. [John Tew](#), Senior Program Manager, Policy and Advocacy, Camden Coalition
64. [Daniel Lombardo](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
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72. [Jayne Press](#), Executive Director, Eastern Christian Children's Retreat
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74. [Prakash Parab](#), Citizen
75. [Ron Rivers](#), Advocate, OurSociety
76. [Keith Shaw](#), Citizen
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82. [Sally Jane Gellert](#), Legislative Director, Lackawanna Coalition
83. [Sudhan Thomas](#), President, Jersey City Board of Education
84. [Hillary Boden](#) and [Jacqueline Quagliana](#), Teachers, Soaring Heights Charter School
85. [Jack Mudge](#), Chief Executive Officer, Advancing Opportunities
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