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1. Dr. Joel Bloom, President, New Jersey Institute Technology
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3. [Kiran Handa Gaudio](#), Chief Operating Officer, United Way of Northern New Jersey
4. [Tom Bruno](#), Citizen
5. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
6. [Dr. William Weiss](#), Executive Director, North Jersey Elks Development Disabilities Agency, and [David Zavala](#), [Michael Tryon](#), and [Hadassah Kooijmans](#), Students, and [Diana Davis](#), Citizen
7. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey
8. Aaron Fichtner, President, Council of County Colleges
9. Joseph Doria, Dean of Education, Saint Peter's University, and Dan O'Connor, Citizen, Rutgers
10. [Steve Beatty](#), Treasurer, New Jersey Education Association
11. [Renee Pierce](#) and [Erin Smithers](#), Advocates, The New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
12. [Jacob Toporek](#), Executive Director, New Jersey State Association of Jewish Federations, and [Dr. Mohammad Ali Chaudry](#), President, The Islamic Society of Basking Ridge
13. [Claudine Langrin](#), Senior Vice President and [Akil S. Roper](#), Vice President, Legal Services of New Jersey
14. [Douglas Struyk](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Christian Health Care Center
15. [Cecelia Zalkind](#), Chief Executive Officer and President, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
16. [Sudhan Thomas](#), Board President and [Franklin Walker](#), Superintendent, Jersey City Board of Education
17. [Amy Jablonski](#), Citizen
18. [Philip Lubitz](#), Director, Advocacy Programs National Alliance on Mental Illness New Jersey
19. [Joseph Brown](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, ACCSES (Association for Choices in Community Supports and Employment Services) New Jersey, Inc.
20. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
21. [Valerie Sellers](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Community Providers, Inc.
22. [Johnna Solomon](#) and [Taisha Blanc](#), Student, Rutgers University – Newark Educational Opportunity Fund
23. [Paul Blaustein](#), Chairperson, New Jersey State Council on Developmental Disabilities
24. [Janna Chernetz](#), Deputy Director and Director of NJ Policy, Tri-State Transportation Campaign
25. [Diane Riley](#), Executive Director, The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey

26. [Kim Chorba](#), [Mary McElroy](#), and [Patrick Peace](#), New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
27. Shelley Skinner and Maria, Executive Director, Better Education for Kids, Inc.
28. [Faith Miller](#), Chairwoman, New Jersey 9/11 Memorial Foundation
29. [Dave Healy](#), Superintendent, Toms River Regional Schools
30. [Sarah Bilotti, M.Ed](#), Superintendent, North Warren Regional School District
31. [Sally Jane Gellert](#), Communications Director, Lackawanna Coalition
32. [Debbie White](#), President, Health Professionals and Allied Employees
33. [Robert Wilson](#), Chief Security Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater Metro West NJ
34. Cecilia Feeley, Regional Family Support Planning Council
35. [Maura Collinsgru](#), Health Care Program Director, New Jersey Citizen Action and Covener, New Jersey for Health Care
36. Deltrita Hopkins, Citizen
37. Christopher Agans, Director, New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons
38. [Eileen Shafer](#), Superintendent, Paterson School District
39. Elizabeth, Citizen
40. [Linda Zani Thomas](#), Advocate
41. [Megann Anderson Fischer](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
42. Tony Perry, Director of Government Affairs, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
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44. [Jody Jones](#), Principal, North Star Academy Clinton Hill Middle School
45. Rebecca Novemsky, Citizen
46. [Raquel Soto](#), [Erika Santiago](#), and [Marc Maysonet](#), Citizens of Paterson Public Schools
47. [Henry Gajda](#), Policy Associate, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
48. [Melissa Acree](#), Executive Director, New Jersey 2-1-1 Partnership
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50. [Toni Granato](#), Communications Coordinator, New Jersey Primary Care Association
51. [Edward Martone](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence New Jersey
52. [Jeremy Johnson](#), Executive Director, Newark Arts
53. [Daniel Steinmetz](#), Citizen
54. David Cittadino, Superintendent, and [Kelly Ellis-Foster](#), Vice President Board of Education, and [Joseph Marra](#), Business Administrator, and Andrew Lewis, Teacher, Old Bridge Township Public Schools
55. [Stacy Barton](#) and [Stefanie Stingo](#), Citizens of Old Bridge Township
56. [David Pringle](#), Energy and Climate Consultant, and [Kim Gaddy](#), Environmental Justice Organizer, Clean Water Action
57. [Marlene DeSavino](#), Citizen
58. [Meredith Quinn](#), Regional Director, Community Options Inc.
59. [Arnold Cohen](#), Senior Policy Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
60. Ally Davis and [Joseph Jozak](#), ALS Association Greater New York Chapter
61. [Kimberly Birdsall](#), Executive Director, Health Coalition of Passaic County
62. [Daniel Jean](#), Executive Director, Educational Opportunity Fund – Montclair State University
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64. [Gerard Thiers](#), Executive Director, Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped
65. [Keri Logosso-Misurell](#), Executive Director, Healthy Greater Newark Accountable Care Organization
66. [Sara Cullinane](#), Director, Make the Road New Jersey
67. [Charlene Walker](#), Community Organizer, Community Access Unlimited
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70. [Anna Polozzo](#), Board Elected Representative, Toms River Regional Schools
71. [Julio Sabatto](#), Citizen
72. Donna Jackson, Citizen