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

1. [Edward Bray](#), National Director, Government Relations and State Initiatives, and [Andrew Singleton](#), Learning Ally
2. [Purna Rodman Conare](#), Board Member, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
3. [Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Esq., Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
4. [Tom Baffuto](#), Executive Director, and [Lauren Zalepka](#), Family Member, The Arc of New Jersey
5. [Christina Renna](#), Senior Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey, [Andrew Musick](#), Vice President, Government Affairs, New Jersey Business & Industry Association
6. [Mary McManus McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families, [Dr. George Corwell](#), Director, Education for the New Jersey Catholic Conference
7. [Roger Leon](#), Superintendent, Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh III, Deputy Superintendent, Valerie Wilson, School Business Administrator, and [Josephine Garcia](#), Chairperson, Newark Board of Education
8. [Kyle Picone](#), Member of Council 3, and Michael Pearson, New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
9. Corrinne Orlando, Director Government Relations, American Heart Association
10. [Dena Mattola Jaborska](#), Associate Director, New Jersey Citizen Action
11. [Kiran Handa Gaudio](#), Chief Operating Officer, United Way of Northern New Jersey
12. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Fund
13. [Julie Borst](#), Save Our Schools New Jersey
14. [Amy Jablonski](#), Director of Outreach, Fair Funding Action Committee
15. [Susan Perron](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Abilities Solutions, and Floyd Nese, Vice President, ACCSES New Jersey, Inc.
16. [Eileen Shafer](#), Superintendent, [Nyha Mathis](#), Parent, PTO Leadership, [Lakresha Hodge](#), Teacher, and Oshin Castillo, Paterson Public Schools
17. [Josh Caplan](#), Executive Director, Teach New Jersey and [Eman Arafa](#), Educator and Member, New Jersey League of Islamic Schools
18. [Cynthia Spadola](#), Community Advocate, Mental Health Association of New Jersey, Inc.
19. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Director of Advocacy Programs, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Jersey

20. [Joe Langowski](#), Superintendent, Lumberton Township School District
21. [Gerard Dalton](#), Superintendent, and Jim Edwards, Brick Township Schools
22. [Charles Ferrer Sr.](#), Citizen
23. [Donna Icovino](#), Citizen
24. [Dr. Cyndy Hayes](#), Citizen
25. [Melanie McGackin](#), Citizen
26. [Kenyon Cummings](#), Superintendent, Wildwood Public Schools
27. [Avi Schnall](#), Director, Agudath Israel of America
28. Josh Grinnan, Citizen
29. [Tom Fote](#), Legislative Chairman, Jersey Coast Anglers Association
30. [Tony Trongone](#), Superintendent, and John Willis, Pemberton Township Schools
31. [Dr. Carolyn Kossack](#), Superintendent, Little Silver School
32. [Ann Marie Miller](#), Director Public Policy, ArtPride New Jersey
33. [Christopher Kobik](#), Superintendent, Lower Cape May Regional School District
34. [Nancy Fitterer](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Home Care & Hospice Association
35. [Diane Riley](#), Executive Director, The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey
36. [Wesley McWhite](#), Policy Associate, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
37. [James McCracken](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, LeadingAge New Jersey
38. [Helen LeFrois](#), Vice President of Development, Jersey Battered Women's Service
39. [Debbie White](#), President, Health Professionals and Allied Employees
40. [Patricia Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
41. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
42. [Tony Heyl](#), Director of Communications and Public Policy, ALS Association Greater Philadelphia
43. [Diane Gutierrez](#), Parent, Foundation Academy and [Ralph Gallo](#), Lead Person, Teaneck Community Charter School
44. [Patricia Haney](#), Superintendent, Logan Township School
45. Peter Phillips, Regional Family Support Planning Council
46. Tony Perry, Director, Government Affairs, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
47. [Nicole Morella](#), Director of Public Policy and Communications, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
48. [Sal Risalvato](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Gasoline-Convenience-Automotive Association
49. [Cheryl Crick](#), Citizen
50. [Drew Tompkins](#), Policy Manager, New Jersey Audubon
51. [Melissa Acree](#), Executive Director, New Jersey 2-1-1 Partnership
52. [John Tew, JD.](#), Senior Manager, Policy and Advocacy, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
53. [Samuel Stephens](#), Executive Director, and Cara Berkowitz, New Jersey State Council for the Humanities
54. [MaryAnn Ragone](#), Communications and Development Director, [Nicole DeFillipo](#), Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation
55. [Sonia Szczesna](#), Program Director, The Circuit Trails Coalition
56. [Raquel Soto](#), Citizen

57. [Glenn Robbins](#), Superintendent, Tabernacle Township School District
58. [Scott Campbell](#), Citizen
59. Curtis Palmore, Community Charter School of Paterson
60. [Albert Rosenberg](#), Chief Executive Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Home Adult Medical Day Care
61. [India Hayes Larrier](#), Associate State Director, Advocacy, AARP New Jersey
62. [Gene Bouie](#), Board President, Trenton Board of Education
63. [Erika Santiago](#), and Carrie Gonzalez, Citizens
64. Elizabeth Elias, Citizen, Strength2Standup
65. [Patricia Teffenhart](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault
66. [Kate Nugent](#), President, Frenchtown Elementary School
67. [Jaclyn](#) and [Julianna Halaw](#), Citizens
68. [Chris Jones](#), Legislative Advocate, New Jersey School Boards Association
69. [Gregory Paulson](#), Executive Director, Trenton Health Team
70. [Sandra Matsen](#), Legislative Agent, League of Women Voters of New Jersey
71. [Keri Logosso-Misurell](#), J.D., Greater Newark HealthCare Coalition & Healthy Greater Newark ACO
72. Kevin McHugh, Citizen
73. [James Thompson](#), Organizer, Free Press
74. [Dr. Justin Smith](#), Assistant Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools, [Jane Scarpellino](#), Member, and Miriam Stern, Cherry Hill Board of Education
75. Shawn McInerney, Direct Support Professional, Midland
76. [Charles Dodge](#), Alliance Center for Independence
77. [Mercedes Witkowsky](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
78. Jean Trujillo, Citizen
79. [Darsi Beauchamp](#), Chief Executive Officer, Applied Labor Employment Studies Institute
80. [Samantha DeAlmeida](#), New Jersey Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network
81. [Kevin Leahan](#) and Benjamin Leahan, Citizens
82. [Joseph Majka](#), Superintendent, Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District
83. [Cynthia Esposito Lamy](#), Ed.D. and Thomas Blatner, The Family Success Institute
84. [John Gonnadio](#), Executive Director, and [Allen Weston](#), Legislative Director, New Jersey Association of Counties
85. [Rosemary Becchi](#), President, Jersey First
86. [Donald Campbell](#) and [Dawn Padick](#), Atlantic Centers for Independent Living
87. [John Niesz](#), Superintendent, Keansburg School District
88. [Andy Paluri](#), Member, Monroe Township Board of Education
89. [John Marciante, Jr.](#) Ph.D., Superintendent, Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools
90. [Amy Hansen](#), Policy Analyst, New Jersey Conservation Foundation
91. Pina Cirillo, Staff Attorney, Rutgers Law School, Immigrant Rights Clinic
92. [Ray Greaves](#), State Council Chairman, Amalgamated Transit Union
93. Jeffrey Mohre, Citizen
94. [John Celock](#), Board Member, New Jersey Civic Information Consortium
95. [Laura Rodriguez](#), Senior Detention Attorney, and Ana Terese Del Valle, American Friends Service

96. [Ira Jersey](#), Board Chair, Crossroads of American Revolution Association
97. [Donald Hannis](#), Owner, Foundations Preschool
98. Justin Goldsman, Chair, Our Revolution Essex County
99. [Marcella Simadiris](#), Citizen
100. Denise Cole, Citizen