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3. [Kim Chorba](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families and Government Funded Programs, Diocese of Metuchen, and [Ed Webber](#), Parent
4. [Yerines Suriel-Baez](#), Rutgers University Educational Opportunity Fund Student, and Nicholas Ramjattan, Assistant Manager and Former Equal Opportunity Fund Student, Rutgers University-Newark
5. [Christopher Emigholz](#), Vice President of Government Affairs, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
6. [Joshua Cohen](#), Director, Government Relations and External Affairs, Jewish Federations of New Jersey
7. [Gerard Dargan](#), Chief Security Officer, Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and [Robert Wilson](#), Chief Security Officer, Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey
8. Patrick Peace, Government Programs Coordinator, Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, and [Mary McElroy](#), Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Catholic Schools and Director of the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families for the Archdiocese of Newark
9. [Catherine Chin](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
10. [Dr. William Weiss](#), Executive Director, North Jersey Elks Developmental Disabilities Agency, [Michael Gillespie](#), Parent, Lillian Mustafa, Student, and Heaven Gillespie, Student
11. [Phillip Lubitz](#), Director of Advocacy Programs, National Alliance of Mental Health Illness New Jersey
12. [Amy Jablonski](#), Director of Outreach, Fair Funding Action Committee
13. [Christopher B. Fay, Esq.](#), Parent
14. [Tony Trongone](#), Superintendent, Pemberton Township Schools, Burlington County
15. [Sally Jane Gellert](#), Communications Director, Lackawanna Coalition
16. [Sheila Reynertson](#), Senior Policy Analyst, New Jersey Policy Perspective
17. [Jared Ramage, Ed.D.](#), Superintendent, Red Bank Borough Public Schools
18. Eric Benson, Member, Empower New Jersey
19. Erin Smithers, Advisor, and [Renee Pierce](#), Chairwoman, New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project and Statewide Self-Advocacy Network
20. [Nicole Morella](#), Director of Public Policy and Communications, New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence
21. [Patricia Abedrabbo](#), Parent, Paterson's Arts and Science Charter School

22. [Samantha DeAlmeida](#), New Jersey Government Relations Director, and [Mona Shah](#), Citizen, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
23. [Roger Bernier](#), President, Chelsea Senior Living
24. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Chief Executive Officer and President, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
25. [Jordan Weiner](#), Citizen, and [Tony Trujillo Hernandez](#), Formerly Detained Client, American Friends Service Committee
26. [Dena Mottola Jaborska](#), Associate Director, New Jersey Citizen Action
27. [Joseph Brown](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, ACCSES New Jersey, Inc.
28. [Nicole Glukstad-Alzamora](#), Special Education Teacher, Jersey City
29. [Bethany Summers](#), President, North Warren Regional Board of Education
30. [Dr. Tony Munroe](#), President, and [Aaron Fichtner](#), Student, Essex County College
31. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
32. [Sha’Nita Dyer](#), Citizen
33. [Edward Martone](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - New Jersey
34. [Liz Mulholland](#), Citizen
35. [Dr. Thomas G. Farrell](#), Superintendent of Schools, Brick Township Public School District, [Jessica Clayton](#), Board of Education Member, and [Stephanie Wohlrab](#), Board of Education President, Brick Township
36. [Wesley McWhite](#), Policy and Development Associate, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation
37. [India Hayes Larrier](#), Associate State Director for Advocacy, AARP New Jersey and [Dave Mollen](#), Advocacy Volunteer, AARP New Jersey
38. [Lawrence Cuneo](#), Citizen
39. [Sean Spiller](#), Vice President, New Jersey Education Association
40. [Dr. Kerri Powell](#), Chief Executive Officer, Neighborhood Health Services Corporation
41. [Rebecca Lubot, Ph.D.](#), Director, Governor’s STEM Scholars, Research and Development Council of New Jersey
42. [Farrin Anello](#), Senior Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey
43. [Joanne Murad](#), Manager of Grants and External Affairs, Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative
44. [Anna Polozzo](#), President, Toms River Regional Board of Education
45. [Rachel Remelgado](#), Citizen
46. [Barry Kushnir](#), President, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 194 and Hudson County Central Labor Council
47. [Diane Williams](#), President and Chief Executive Officer and [Helen Le Frois](#), Vice President, Jersey Battered Women’s Services
48. [Helen Kioukis](#), Program Associate, League of Women Voters of New Jersey
49. [Greg Handshy](#), Mayor, Borough of South Toms River
50. [Raymond Ocasio](#), Executive Director and Chairperson, La Casa de Don Pedro and Chairperson, Newark Early Childhood Coalition
51. [Mariel S. Hufnagel](#), Citizen
52. [Jason Dotson](#), The Pride Center of Newark Project Manager, North Jersey Community Research Initiative
53. [Michelle Roers](#), Chief Executive Officer, and [Alice Brava](#), Volunteer, United Way of Northern New Jersey
54. [Matthew Hersh](#), Director of Policy and Advocacy, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
55. [Jeremy Schreiber](#), Citizen, The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association Greater New York Chapter
56. [Margaret Illis](#), Leader, New Jersey 7 Forward
57. [Kerry Youmans](#), Citizen

58. [Rosie Grant](#), Executive Director, Paterson Education Foundation, Inc.
59. [Alice Glock](#), Trustee, Hearing Loss Association of America
60. [Jeane Marie Ryan](#), Roselle Public Libraries Director, and [Karen O'Malley](#), Director of Union Public Library, Libraries of Union County Consortium
61. Winifred Smith-Jenkins, Director, Zadie's of the Oranges
62. [Suzanne Harrison](#), Co-Founder, Kings Crusade
63. [Nicole Bolognini](#), Director of Child and Family Services, NewBridge Services, Inc.
64. [Margaret Pittaluga](#), Executive Director, Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Inc.
65. [Anthony Trump, Ed.D](#), Citizen
66. Rebekah Novemsky, Citizen