

New Jersey Legislature
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2009 State Budget
Rutgers University, College Avenue Student Center
New Brunswick, New Jersey
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. Jeannine F. LaRue, Vice President for Public Affairs, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (welcoming remarks)
2. [Lisa C. Klein](#), President, Rutgers Council of American Association of University Professors
3. [James H. Coleman](#), Chairperson and [Melville D. Miller, Jr.](#), President, Legal Services of New Jersey
4. [William G. Dressell, Jr.](#), Executive Director for New Jersey State League of Municipalities and [Nancy Martin](#), Mayor of Helmetta Borough and Honorable [Timothy McDonough](#), Mayor of Hope Township, First Vice President for New Jersey League of Municipalities
5. [Frank A. Mikorski](#), Member of the Senior Forum, Tax Advisory Committee
6. [Joseph Petrucelli](#), Resident of Edison, New Jersey
7. [Robert Karibinchak](#), Businessman
8. [Dr. Louise Riscalla](#), Ph.D., Resident of Edison, New Jersey
9. [Wendell Steinhauer](#), New Jersey Education Association Secretary-Treasurer
10. [Debra L. Wentz, Ph.D.](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.
11. [Frank X. Caragher](#), Executive Director, Arc of Union County
12. [Dr. Deborah H. Cook](#), Director, New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative, Rutgers University
13. [Ronald L. Becker](#), Head Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries and [Bonita Craft Grant](#), Secretary, Advocates for New Jersey History
14. [Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey
15. [Dr. William G. Weiss](#), Executive Director, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Center, [Christian Adesso](#) and [Samantha McDonald](#), Students at Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy High School
16. [John Zinn](#), Chairman, Board of the New Jersey Historical Society
17. [Kate Shepard](#), Representative of the Reformed Church Home
18. Rev. Bruce Davidson, Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry of New Jersey (no testimony submitted)
19. [Aneesah McClinton](#), New Jersey STARS student, Middlesex County College

20. [Anthony Lucibello](#), President, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
21. [Douglas A. Struyk](#), President and CEO, Christian Health Care Center
22. [James Giamarese](#), President, New Jersey Agriculturally Society
23. [William V. Griffin](#), President, New Jersey State Board of Agriculture
24. [Michael Convente](#), Junior at Rutgers University
25. [James Kline](#), Chairman, Rutgers University Student Assembly
26. David Bensman, Professor, Rutgers University (no testimony submitted)
27. [Richard R. Eger](#), Trustee and past President, the Arts Council of the Morris Area,
28. [Barry H. Zagnit](#), Mayor, Borough of Spotswood
29. David Wallace, Cedar lane Farm (no testimony submitted)
30. [George Malanga](#), Secretary, New Jersey Child Care Association
31. [Jim Ferruggiario](#) and [Valerie Barooshian](#), Cerebral Palsy Association of North Jersey
32. [Amy B. Mansue](#), President and CEO, Children's Specialized Hospital
33. [Peter N. Tabbot](#), President, New Jersey Health Officers Association
34. [Mary Jo Herbert](#), Past President, New Jersey Board of Agriculture and [Sarah Ralston](#), Chair, NJVMECP Advisory Committee
35. [Diane Riley](#), Deacon, Episcopal Church, Outreach Coordinator for the Apostles' House in Newark; Member of the Anti-Hunger Coalition and [Lisanne Finston](#), Executive Director, Elijah's Promise and Member of the Anti-Hunger Coalition
36. Alan Habiak, Farmer (no testimony submitted)
37. [Robert Von Thun, Jr.](#), President, Middlesex County Board of Agriculture
38. [Kurt W. Alstede](#), Farmer, Alstede Farms, LLC
39. [Dale Davis](#), President, Morris County Board of Agriculture
40. [Jusleine Daniel](#), President, Jusleine Greetings
41. [Dymir F. Arthur](#), President, Educational Opportunity Program Student Council
42. [Margaret O'Gorman](#), Executive Director, Conserve Wildlife
43. [Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey
44. [Albert L. Papp, Jr.](#), Director, New Jersey Association of Railroad Passengers
45. [Joseph M. Clift](#), Member, Regional Rail Working Group
46. [John Hauser](#), Farm Community
47. Yael Bromberg (no testimony submitted)
48. Matthew B. Shapiro, President, New Jersey Tenants Organization (no testimony submitted)
49. [Frederick H. Schieferstein](#), President, Union County Board of Agriculture
50. [Troy M. Collins](#), President and CEO, The Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial