

New Jersey Legislature  
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Public Hearing  
Fiscal Year 2010 State Budget  
University Hall Conference Center  
Montclair State University  
Montclair, New Jersey  
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Susan A. Cole](#), President, Montclair State University
2. Honorable John Arvanities, Mayor, Borough of Roseland and Councilwoman Diane Christiana (no testimony submitted)
3. [Honorable Timothy C. McDonough](#), Mayor of Hope Township and President, New Jersey League of Municipalities and [Jon Moran](#), Senior Legislative Analyst, League of Municipalities
4. [Jackie Marich](#), Chair, Middlesex County Human Services Advisory Council
5. [Frank Gargiulo](#) and [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational Technical Schools
6. [Lynne Strickland](#), Executive Director, Garden State Coalition of Schools
7. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, The Arc of New Jersey and Walter Bender, Parent and Second Vice President, The Arc of New Jersey
8. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum](#), Esq., Associate Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
9. [Rev. Patricia L. Bruger](#), Executive Director, Center for United Methodist Aid to the Community/Ecumenically Concerned Helping Others, Inc. (CUMAC/ECHO, Inc.)
10. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey and [Mitchell Schonfeld](#), President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bergen Family Center
11. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director, Association for Children of New Jersey
12. [Elizabeth A. Ryan](#), Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Hospital Association
13. [Douglas A. Struyk](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Christian Health Care Center
14. [Patricia A. Tumulty](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Library Association
15. [Ted Brewer](#), Member of the Board of Trustees and Public Policy Committee Chairman of NAMI New Jersey (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
16. [Dorothy Hartman](#), Vice President, Programs and Planning, Save Ellis Island, Inc.
17. [Jessani Gordon](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association

18. [Arnold Cohen](#), Policy Coordinator, Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
19. [Jean Pierce](#), HPEA Policy Staff, Health Professionals and Allied Employees AFT AFL-CIO
20. Honorable Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Essex County Executive (no testimony submitted)
21. [Susan P. Coen](#), Member Board of Trustees, ArtPride New Jersey
22. [Philip Berlier](#), Citizen
23. [Peggy Sheahan Knee](#), President, New Jersey State Bar Association
24. [Ronald L. Becker](#), Head Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries and Chairman, Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission
25. [Nadia Nieves](#), NJ Stars and [Yisela Barragan](#), Student, Bergen Community College
26. [Laurie Clark](#), New Jersey Pharmacy Providers Coalition
27. [Sr. Margaret Lopez](#), Director of Advocacy, American Cancer Society
28. [Erin Dougherty](#), Executive Director, Historical Society of Princeton
29. [Ralph Mastrangelo, Jr.](#), Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the The Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties
30. [Aimee Gelnow](#), Executive Director of Professional Impact NJ
31. [Candice Greaux](#), Chair, Rutgers University Student Assembly Legislative Affairs Committee
32. [Sveltana Repic-Qira](#), Regional Vice President, Community Options, Inc.
33. [Adele LaTourette](#), Director, New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition (NJAHC)
34. [Rose Kardashian](#), Statewide Parent Advocacy Network of New Jersey (SPAN)
35. [Steven Vernikoff](#), Executive Director, The Center for Family Support, NJ, Inc.
36. [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Educational Outreach for Recording For The Blind and Dyslexic
37. [B. Michael Zuckerman, Ph.D.](#), President, Advocates for New Jersey History
38. [Carmine Marchionda](#), President and Chief Financial Officer of Spectrum Living
39. [Nicholas Yovnello](#), President, Council of New Jersey State College Locals AFT/AFL-CIO
40. [James T. Gallione, Sr.](#), Citizen
41. [Kathy Burke](#), Executive Director, Community Day Nursery
42. [Michael Basile](#), Member of the Board of Directors of The Arc/Morris Chapter
43. [Craig A. Stanley](#), Chair, Political Action Committee, New Jersey Conference Of NAACP Branches
44. Honorable Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor, Town of Boonton (no testimony submitted)
45. [Patricia McKernan](#), Chief Operating Officer, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley
46. [Maria Peralta](#), New Jersey Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care
47. [John Zinn](#), Chairman of the Board of the New Jersey Historical Society and the New Jersey Civil War 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
48. [Eva Turbiner](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Zufall Health Center
49. [Maureen Walliser](#), President, Hudson Community Enterprises, Governmental Affairs Committee Chairperson, ACCSES NJ

50. [Adam Beder](#), Vice President Government Affairs, Solaris Health System
51. [Michael J. Gullota](#), Chief Executive Officer of Deo Volente Farms
52. [Theresa Berger](#), Chief Executive Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association
53. [Mark Valli](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey After 3
54. [Michael Peters](#), Vice President of Legal and Governmental Affairs, The College of New Jersey
55. [Marta Cuellar Silverberg](#), Monmouth Family Health Center
56. [Michael M. Vieira](#), President, New Jersey Council on Special Transportation
57. [Carolyn Hayer](#), Citizen
58. [Rich Widmann](#), Student, College of New Jersey
59. [Barbara Jacob](#), Director, New Jersey Association of Jewish Day Schools
60. [Richard Gray](#), Assistant Executive Director, New Jersey Educational Association
61. [John Covello](#), Executive Director of Government and Public Affairs for the Independent Pharmacy Alliance
62. [Thomas H. Pyle](#), Citizen
63. [Dr. William G. Weiss](#), Executive Director, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Center and [Leslie Volz](#), Parent
64. [Jane Horowitz](#), Executive Director of the Spina Bifida Resource Network
65. [Reggie Neal](#), United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County
66. [Elizabeth Fowler](#), Client of Alternatives, Inc.
67. [David J. Pascrell, Esq.](#), Director, Gibbons P.C.
68. [William Madsen](#), Deputy Executive Director, Protestant Community Centers, Inc. and [Carl Green](#), Parent
69. [Eva Bonime](#), Coordinator, Better Choices Budget Campaign
70. [Barbara Johnston](#), Director of Advocacy, Mental Health Association of New Jersey
71. [Joan Pieros](#), Citizen
72. Fredrick Ege, New Jersey State Council (no testimony submitted)
73. Mark Barbee, Citizen, Middlesex (no testimony submitted)