New Jersey Legislature Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Public Hearing Fiscal Year 2006 State Budget Tweeter Center at the Waterfront Camden, New Jersey March 16, 2005

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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

- 1. Honorable Peter Cantu, Mayor of Plainsboro and President of New Jersey State League of Municipalities
- a. Karol Corbin Walker, Vice Chairperson, and Melville D. Miller, Jr., President, Legal Services of New Jersey
 b. Edwin J, McCreedy, President, New Jersey State Bar Association
- 3. Richard O'Grady, Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Children's Residential Facilities
- 4. Rhonda Carboni, President, Alice Paul Institute
- 5. Debra L. Wentz, CEO, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.
- 6. Barry Semple, Past President, New Jersey Association of Lifelong Learning
- 7. Debra P. DiLorenzo, President and CEO, Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey
- 8. Phillip Lubitz, Director of Advocacy Programs, National Alliance for Persons Affected by a Mental Illness (NAMI) New Jersey
- 9. William S. Agress, Chairman, New Jersey State Interagency Coordinating Council
- 10. Michael R. Allen, Associate Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
- 11. Mary Moyer, Vice President, New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL)
- 12. Daniel Santo Pietro, Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey
- 13. Lowell Arye, Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)
- 14. Elissa Director, Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.

- 15. Cindy Herdman Ivins, Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey
- 16. Heidi Stokes, Director of Government Affairs, Independent Pharmacy Alliance of America Inc.
- 17. Christina Pacewicz, individual, supports increase of care funding for individuals with disabilities
- 18. Arthur Maurice, First Vice President, New Jersey Business and Industry Association
- 19. Erica Lynne Scanlon, Miss New Jersey 2004, Center for Outreach and Services for the Autistic Community (COSAC) (No Written Testimony)
- 20. Jose Ramos, Executive Director, Spanish American Social Cultural Association (SASCA) (No Written Testimony)
- 21. Peter E. Castellano, Esq., Vice President, Egg Harbor Township Board of Education
- 22. James T. Raleigh, Monmouth County Citizen, Cultural Trust, State Library and Historical Trust funding, transportation concerns
- 23. Katherine Grant-Davis, Executive Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.
- 24. Marlene Lao Collins, Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
- 25. Loretta Mikulski, President and Founder, South Jersey Breast Cancer Coalition
- 26. Steve Bacher, Executive Director, Center for Community Arts
- 27. Thomas Spadaro, Co-Chair Budget Sub-Committee, Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) Consumer Advisory Council
- 28. John P. Callahan, Chair, New Jersey Governor's Office on Volunteerism and Community Service
- 29. Brett Mosgowsky, Owner, Advantage Therapy Centers
- 30. David P.Beck, Ph.D., President, Coriell Institute for Medical Research
- 31. Dr. Lawrence Ragone, President/COO, Camden Eye Center
- 32. Carol J. Kientz, Executive Director, Home Care Association of New Jersey, Inc.
- 33. Ron Emrich, Executive Director, Preservation New Jersey
- 34. Elizabeth Torresson, Director of Clinical Services, Moorestown Visiting Nurses and Hospice
- 35. Cathi Rendfrey, Legislative Liaison, Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey, Inc.
- 36. Karalee Kludzuweit, Superintendent, Cape May County Special Services School District, representing New Jersey Joint Council of County Special Services School Districts
- 37. Eddie Hicks, representing New Jersey members of Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation (MVFR)
- 38. Mary Jane Barretta, CEO, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Camden County
- 39. Michael Fernandez, Vice Chair, New Jersey Historical Commission
- 40. Kevin Walsh, Ph.D., Developmental Disabilities Health Alliance

- 41. Nancy Pinkin, Vice President Government Relations, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals
- 42. Jennifer Langer, Executive Director, New Jersey Charter Public Schools Association
- 43. Clare McVickar Ward, Monmouth County citizen concerning NJ Transit Monmouth-Ocean Middlesex (MOM)
- 44. William Wills, Parent Advocate, disability issues
- 45. Marie Verna, Director of Consumer Advocacy, Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.
- 46. Marilyn Cohen, Government Liaison, NJ Federation of Cleft-Craniofacial Centers
- 47. Caryl Mackin-Wagner, Focus on Literacy, Inc.
- 48. a. Laura Sanchez, coordinator, PEACE Center at Bridge of Peace Community Church
 b. Rev. Bruce H. Davidson, Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
- 49. Deborah Flanagan, Parent and Supports Coordinator, Consumers with Developmental Disabilities receiving self-directed services
- 50. Chanelle Robinson, Student, Camden County College
- 51. **Yvonne Payton**, parent of son with Asperger's Syndrome and Epilepsy, Division of Developmental Disabilities concerns
- 52. Marthe Neil, Executive Director, Garden State Coalition for Youth & Family Concerns, Inc.
- 53. Rudolph Bell, President, Rutgers Council of American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Chapters
- 54. Eileen Henderson, Vice President, Center for Family Services
- 55. Diana Crone, Director of Children's Services, Community Planning & Advocacy Council (CPAC)
- 56. John Hulick, Director and Candice Singer, Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) New Jersey
- 57. Troy M. Collins, President and CEO, Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial
- 58. Kathy Ross, Vice President, Corporate and Family Services, Bancroft NeuroHealth
- 59. Richard C. Strobel Esq., Chairman, State Board of Human Services
- 60. Mindy Rosen, Parent of child with disability supporting Real Life Choices Transition and Family Support
- 61. Karen Talarico, Executive Director, Cathedral Soup Kitchen, Inc.
- 62. Peg Kinsell, Parent Resource and Training Coordinator, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
- 63. Fred Wainwright, Dairy Farmer, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (No Written Testimony)