

New Jersey Legislature
Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2006 State Budget
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

1. [Andrea Burleigh](#), Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization (No Written Testimony)
2. [Theodore Stieve](#), President, The Arc of New Jersey
3. [Cecilia Zalkind](#), Executive Director, Association For Children of New Jersey (ACNJ)
4. [Thomas F. Grady](#), Director, Advocacy and Public Affairs, Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, Inc.
5. [Sean Hopkins](#), Senior Vice President, New Jersey Hospital Association
6. [William S. Agress](#), Chairman, New Jersey State Interagency Coordinating Council
7. [Joan Desmarais](#), Program Manager, Child Care Services of Monmouth County
8. [Michael R. Allen](#), Associate Executive Director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton
9. [Martin A. Finkel](#), DO, Medical Director and [Esther Deblinger](#), Ph.D., New Jersey CARES Institute, School of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
10. [Richard Vogel](#), President, Hemophilia Association of New Jersey (HANJ)
11. [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Executive Director, Family Service Association of New Jersey
12. [Heidi Stokes](#), Director of Government Affairs, Independent Pharmacy Alliance of America, Inc.
13. Tom Bruno speaking on behalf of [Carolyn Wade](#), President CWA Local 1040
14. [Erica Lynne Scanlon](#), Miss New Jersey 2004, and [Art Ball](#), Director of Government Affairs, Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC)
15. [Cathi Rendfrey](#), Legislative Liaison, Displaced Homemakers Network of New Jersey, Inc.

16. [Rev. Joseph W. Kukura](#), President, The Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey
17. [Dr. Charles Murray](#), Superintendent, Mercer County Special Services School District
18. [Marlene Lao Collins](#), Director of Social Concerns, New Jersey Catholic Conference
19. [Loretta Mikulski](#), President and Founder, South Jersey Breast Cancer Coalition
20. [Diane Conway](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Community Providers
21. [Frank X. Caragher](#), Executive Director, The Arc of Union County
22. [Liza M. Kirschenbaum](#), Esq., Director of Public Affairs, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc. (CASA of NJ)
23. [Carol J. Kientz](#), Executive Director, Home Care Association of New Jersey, Inc.
24. [Richard O'Grady](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of Children's Residential Facilities (NJACRF)
25. [Suzanne Ianni](#), Executive Director, Hospital Alliance of New Jersey
26. [Katherine A. Vaczi](#), Vice-Chairperson, Budget Sub-Committee, Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP) Consumer Advisory Council
27. [Tom Zsiga](#), Associate Director, New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
28. [Rev. Bruce H. Davidson](#), Director, Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
29. [Mary Jane Barretta](#), CEO, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Camden County
30. [Mike Burke](#), Government Relations Committee Chairperson, Mid-Jersey Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
31. [Suzanne Williamson](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council
32. [Kathy Ross](#), Vice President, Corporate and Family Services, Bancroft NeuroHealth
33. [Mary Ellen Marino](#), Executive Director, Mercer Alliance to End Homelessness
34. [Laurie A. Clark](#), Legislative Counsel, Garden State Pharmacy Owners and New Jersey Pharmacists Association
35. Edward Martone, Director of Public Education and Policy, New Jersey Association on Corrections (No Written Testimony)
36. a. [Patricia Carlesimo](#), Executive Director, LADACIN Network (Formerly Cerebral Palsy of Monmouth and Ocean Counties)
b. [Virginia S. Peters](#)
37. [Lucille Richards](#), COO, Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey
38. [Sharon J.B. Copeland](#), Executive Director, Enable, Inc.
39. David Zulli, President, New Jersey Network Organizations of the Blind and Visually Impaired (No Written Testimony)
40. [Creighton Drury](#), Vice President, New Jersey Community Development Corporation

41. [Lorraine D'Sylva-Lee](#), Parent and Advocate for the Disabled
42. [Tom Baffuto](#), Chair, Cost of Providing Care Coalition
43. [Nancy Pinkin](#), Vice President Government Relations, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals
44. [Jennifer DeMauro](#), Parent and Advocate, children with developmental disabilities and member of New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities and the State Interagency Coordinating Council For Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities
45. [Ellie Byra](#), Parent and Advocate of the developmentally disabled
46. [Chan K. Leung](#), Member, Somerset 4-H Association, County Representative , New Jersey State 4-H Association
47. [Ethan Ellis](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
48. [Gail Frizzell](#), Parent and Advocate for the developmentally disabled
49. [Kristen Witucki](#), Graduate Student and Member, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
50. [Katherine Grant-Davis](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.
51. [Carolyn B.T. Wallace](#), President, New Jersey Youth Corps Association
52. [Meara Nigro](#), Director of Communications, Community FoodBank of New Jersey
53. [Sue Kozel](#), Consultant, Amanda's Easel, 180, Turning Lives Around
54. [Faith Falco Scott](#), CEO, Visiting Nurse Association of Northern, NJ.
55. [H. Denis McGrath](#), Executive Director, Franklin Township Food Bank
56. [Candice Singer](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency New Jersey (NCADD)
57. [Monique Wilson](#), Statewide Family Support Coordinator, New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
58. [Tom Murphy](#), President, Health Professionals and Allied Employees (HPAE) Local 5094