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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie filed the following direct appointments with the Secretary of State's Office.

DIRECT APPOINTMENTS

State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors

Master HVACR Contractors

 Appoint **Kevin S. Clark (Galloway, Atlantic)**

 Appoint the **Honorable William C. Barham (Monmouth Beach, Monmouth)**
Executive Branch of State Government Representative

 Appoint the **Honorable Thomas C. Pitcherello (Bordentown, Burlington)**

Elevator, Escalator and Moving Walkway Mechanics Licensing Board

Labor Organization Representative

 Appoint **Dennis O'Neill (Iselin, Middlesex)**
Elevator/Escalator Manufacturing Representative

 Appoint **Scott D. Wallace, Jr. (Stafford, Ocean)**
Elevator/Escalator Installation and Maintenance Representative

 Appoint **Edmund J. DeFilippis (Watchung, Somerset)**
Elevator/Escalator Architectural Design Representative

 Appoint **James Boydston (Bloomfield, Essex)**
Public Member/Municipal Government Representative

 Appoint the **Honorable James J. Byrnes (Bayville, Ocean)**
Executive Branch of State Government Representative

 Appoint **Paulina M. Caploon (Montclair, Essex)**

New Jersey Independent Living CouncilPublic Members

Appoint **Barbara A. Lee, MA (Laurence Harbor, Middlesex)**

Appoint **Erin E. Seigh (Metuchen, Middlesex)**

Appoint **Christine R. Hines (Edison, Middlesex)**

Appoint **Patrice Elana Jetter (Hamilton, Mercer)**

Appoint **Colleen E. Roche (Montclair, Essex)**

Appoint **Frank P. Smith (West Deptford, Gloucester)**

Appoint **Robin Dehmer, L.P.N. (South Amboy, Middlesex)**

New Jersey Governor's School Board of OverseersPublic Members

Appoint **Kim Case, Esq. (Green Brook, Somerset)**

Appoint **Marcela P. Tomasetta (Freehold, Monmouth)**

Co-Directors of the Governor's School in the Sciences (Non-voting)

Appoint **Steve Surace, Jr., Ph.D. (Madison, Morris)**

Appoint **Adam G. Cassano, Ph.D. (Dover, Morris)**

Education Commission of the StatesPublic Member

Appoint **Peter D. Renwick (West Orange, Essex)**

New Jersey Human Relations Council Executive CommitteePublic Members

Appoint **Louis J. Manzi (Riverton, Burlington)**

Appoint **Richard Rivera (Secaucus, Hudson)**

Appoint the **Honorable Joseph R. Santagata (Landisville, Atlantic)**

Appoint **Kathy Esquiche (Wayne, Passaic)**

state Council on Educational Opportunity for Military ChildrenState Superintendent of Education Representative

Appoint **Melissa R. Fantozzi (Voorhees, Camden)**

Superintendent of a School District with a High Concentration of Military Children

Appoint **James Sarruda, Ed.D. (Sewell, Gloucester)**

Public Member

Appoint **Danielle Bracco (Westfield, Union)**

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Rehabilitation Advisory CouncilNew Jersey Department of Education - Office of Special Education Representative

Appoint **William Freeman, M.Ed. (Yardley, PA)**

Martin Luther King, Jr. CommissionRepresentative of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Reappoint **Edith Savage-Jennings (Ewing, Mercer)**

Public Members

Appoint **Professor Wendel A. White (Galloway, Atlantic)**

Appoint **Theodora Smiley Lacey (Teaneck, Bergen)**

Appoint **Lynda Gallashaw (Paterson, Passaic)**

Appoint **Darrell K. Terry, Sr., MHA, FACHE (South Orange, Essex)**

Appoint **Geraldine Hayer (Pleasantville, Atlantic)**

Appoint **Kimberly Smith (Ewing, Mercer)**

Appoint **Reverend Dr. Deborah Kathleen Blanks (Bordentown, Burlington)**

Appoint **Wanda Sims (Newark, Essex)**

Reappoint **Thomas R. Jones, M.P.A. (West Deptford, Gloucester)**

Reappoint **George V. Guy, Jr. (Lindenwold, Camden)**

Reappoint **Linda Coles-Kauffman (Ewing, Mercer)**

Reappoint **Bahiyah Abdullah (Barnegat, Ocean)**

Reappoint **James L. Ballentine (Irvington, Essex)**

Reappoint **Richlyn F. Goddard, Ph.D. (Atlantic City, Atlantic)**

Reappoint **Nancy L. Axelrod (Haddonfield, Camden)**

Reappoint **Geraldine R. Clark (Guttenberg, Hudson)**

Reappoint **Stephenine S. Dixon (Atlantic City, Atlantic)**

Reappoint **Kenyon C. Burke, Ed.D. (Maplewood, Essex)**

Reappoint **Sarah M. Dundas (Morristown, Morris)**

Task Force on Improving Special Education for Public School Students

Parent/Guardian of a Public School Student Receiving Special Education Services

Appoint the **Honorable John J. Driscoll (Paramus, Bergen)**

Parent/Guardian of a Student Attending a Private School for Students with Disabilities

Appoint **Jean Pasternak (Short Hills, Essex)**

Public School Special Education Teacher

Appoint **Kristin P. Hennessy (Point Pleasant Beach, Ocean)**

Director of Special Education Services for a School District

Appoint **Kerri Lee Walsifer (Sea Girt, Monmouth)**

ARC of New Jersey Representative

Appoint **Kevin Sturges (Annandale, Hunterdon)**

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities Representative

Appoint **Deborah M. Spitalnik, Ph.D. (Stockton, Hunterdon)**

New Jersey Parent-Teacher Association Representative

Appoint **Catherine M. Lindenbaum (Brick, Ocean)**

New Jersey Association of School Administrators Representative

Appoint **Kevin W. Ahearn, Ph.D. (Matawan, Monmouth)**

New Jersey School Boards Association Representative

Appoint **Donna M. Kaye, Esq. (West Windsor, Mercer)**

New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association Representative

Appoint **Barbara E. Frascella, Ph.D. (Allentown, Monmouth)**

New Jersey Association of School Business Officials Representative

Appoint **Corinne Steinmetz (Phillipsburg, Warren)**

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network of New Jersey Representative

Appoint **Margaret Kinsell (Browns Mills, Burlington)**

Garden State Coalition of Schools Representative

Appoint **Lynne Strickland (Rumson, Monmouth)**

Association for Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped Representative

Appoint **Chris Sarandoulis (Medford, Burlington)**

New Jersey Education Association Representative

Appoint **Marie Blistan (Harrisonville, Gloucester)**

American Federation of Teachers Representative

Appoint **Princess Hogue (Newark, Essex)**

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Veterans' Task Force

Public Member - Knowledge of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or Mental Health

Appoint **Anthony Riccio (Hamburg, Sussex)**

Public Member - Knowledge or Experience of the New Jersey Judicial System

Appoint **Joseph V. Biancamano, Esq. (Glen Ridge, Essex)**

Public Member - Statewide Officer of a Veterans' Organization

Appoint **Herb Worthington (Manchester, Ocean)**

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Education and Safety Board

Industry Representatives

Appoint **Michael G. Merrill (Chester, Morris)**

Reappoint **William P. Curcio (Sparta, Sussex)**

Reappoint **Larry A. Horowitz (Perrineville, Monmouth)**

Reappoint **Thomas A. Leahy (Brick, Ocean)**

Representative of a Gas Public Utility Involved in the Storage and Distribution of Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Reappoint **Gene Dougherty (Franklinville, Gloucester)**

Public Members/Fire Safety Professionals

Appoint **Louis B. Kilmer (Cinnaminson, Burlington)**

Appoint **Robert H. Zander (Colts Neck, Monmouth)**

Public Member

Appoint **Michael Ticktin (Roosevelt, Monmouth)**

Environmental Community Representative

Appoint **Chuck Feinberg (Rockaway Township, Morris)**

Departmental Appointments Subject to the Governor's Approval

Governor Christie approved Department of Human Services Commissioner Jennifer Velez's appointments for the Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital Board of Trustees. These approved appointments do not require Senate confirmation.

Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital Board of Trustees

Public Members

Reappoint **Eric J. Marcy, Esq. (Long Valley, Morris)**

Reappoint **Mary Anne Marra, R.N., M.S.N. (Clifton, Passaic)**

Reappoint **Kimberly A. Donnenberg (Hampton, Hunterdon)**

Reappoint **Professor John D. Lydon (Hamburg, Sussex)**

Appoint **Gerard A. Figurelli, Ph.D. (Washington Township, Bergen)**

Appoint **Mary Jo Buchanan (Basking Ridge, Somerset)**

Appoint **Sylvia W. Lippe, CADC (Ringwood, Passaic)**

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