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## Senate President Sweeney: I Stand Side By Side With Governor Christie

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### Transcript:

**Senate President Sweeney:** I asked the governor to come here today for one reason, this type of program needs to replicated throughout the state in an enormous way. Because everyone's born with a gift, everyone, and everyone's gift and dream should be able to come true. And that's what Lauren believes in and that's what I believe in, right Lauren? She's hammering it up now. But I've got to tell you -- you know you read about the discord in Washington, but we've actually got a lot of things done here in New Jersey and we've done them in a bipartisan way. And you know, we've talked how we've cursed at each other -- I curse more than he does -- but we curse at each other, and we've said some bad things from time to time -- again me more than you -- but the commitment to this community has never been any stronger. This governor has stood side by side with me when they tried to shut down the ability center in places where people need employment opportunities, to funding programs like this. So, look the politics are the politics and we're never going to agree on everything and we're going to disagree on a lot of things, but this is one issue that I know this man cares about as deeply as I do and I want to thank him. And governor, as a father I can't tell you how much I appreciate it.

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