



EDUCATION

- Increased K-12 school funding by \$351 million
- Signed landmark legislation to modernize and equitably distribute school funding
- Enabled 13,000 students to qualify for free community college in spring 2019
- Increased preschool funding by over \$55 million, the largest increase in over a decade
- Tripled the number of paid internships
- Created the New Jersey Apprenticeship Network
- Launched “Computer Science for All” for New Jersey’s high schools
- Enacted STEM loan forgiveness legislation
- Started the transition away from PARCC
- Increased funding for Tuition Aid Grants (TAG) and the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- Started implementing the P-TECH educational model

INNOVATION AND ECONOMY

- Unveiled statewide economic development plan to spur job and wage growth and create the country’s most inclusive innovation economy
- Proposed the New Jersey Innovation Evergreen Fund (NJIEF)
- Announced vision for the “The Hub” for innovative research and development in New Brunswick
- Enacted legislation allowing sports betting at casinos and racetracks
- Created the Access small business lending program
- Started a dedicated small business unit at EDA
- Appointed the state’s first Chief Innovation Officer
- Initiated the Future of Work Task Force
- Launched ResearchWithNJ.com to strengthen ties between higher education and industry
- Piloted the NJ Ignite program to support start-ups
- Opened the Choose New Jersey Europe Office
- Completed a trade mission to Germany and Israel
- Required future state contracts for telecommunications to adhere to “net neutrality” principles

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSIT, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- More than doubled state operating assistance for NJ TRANSIT
- Eliminated the need for a 2018 NJ TRANSIT fare hike
- Directed audit of NJ TRANSIT
- Completed Positive Train Control milestone
- Led EDA and NJ TRANSIT to pledge \$600 million in bonds to finance the Portal Bridge
- Worked with the Port Authority on the \$2.7 billion Newark Airport Terminal One redevelopment
- Created the NJ State-Capital Partnership to support Trenton’s revitalization
- Established the Atlantic City Coordinating Council
- Designated 169 locations in New Jersey as Opportunity Zones
- Opened the Opportunity Zone one-stop shop to drive long-term capital investments into designated rural and urban communities
- Created the Innovation Challenge
- Created the 21st Century Redevelopment Program

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Enacted a millionaire’s tax on incomes over \$5 million
- Directed the State Comptroller to audit the previous administration’s tax incentive programs
- Enacted combined reporting to ensure that companies cannot place their profits in other states
- Made the largest one-year pension payment in New Jersey history at \$3.2 billion
- Signed legislation to transfer the management of the Police and Firemen’s Retirement System (PFRS) while protecting taxpayers
- Created the State Health Benefits Quality and Value Task Force
- Announced \$496 million in health benefits savings over two years for state and local governments
- Appointed bipartisan shared service czars
- Strengthened DCA’s Local Government Services division

SUPPORTING WORKING FAMILIES

- Expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Created a Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit
- Raised the cap for state property tax deductions
- Established a state-level Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Signed into law one of the most expansive paid sick leave programs in the nation
- Established a Task Force on Employee Misclassification to crack down on employers who escape their legal responsibilities to their workers
- Signed the Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act to expand public worker union rights

GENDER EQUALITY

- Signed into law the nation’s strongest equal pay law
- Prohibited state agencies from using prior salary as a basis for employment
- Restored \$7.45 million in funding to Planned Parenthood and other women’s health care facilities
- Expanded Medicaid eligibility for family planning services

HEALTH CARE

- Reformed New Jersey's Medicinal Marijuana Program, more than doubling the number of patients
- Launched the first-ever statewide campaign to promote Affordable Care Act enrollment
- Allocated \$100 million toward addressing the opioid crisis
- Signed laws to continue the individual mandate in New Jersey and implement a reinsurance program, lowering premiums on the individual market by an average of 9.3 percent
- Signed legislation to protect consumers against surprise bills for out-of-network health services
- Expanded autism services to help thousands of families

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

- Enacted legislation to ban fossil fuel exploration and drilling in state waters
- Steered New Jersey's re-entry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- Directed BPU to fully implement offshore wind legislation
- Announced support for the proposed permanent ban on fracking in the Delaware River Watershed
- Directed the development of an updated Energy Master Plan for the state to achieve 100 percent clean energy by 2050
- Directed DEP to close all public lands under state jurisdiction to bear hunting for the 2018 season
- Announced that BPU is pursuing the nation's largest single-state solicitation of offshore wind
- Announced that BPU issued a proposal for a community solar energy pilot
- Directed the DEP to develop guidance for all state departments to incorporate environmental justice considerations
- Withdrew New Jersey from a federal lawsuit seeking to nullify President Obama's Clean Power Plan
- Directed BPU to hold utility companies accountable for power failures during recent storms
- Announced significant changes to the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation, and Mitigation (RREM) Program and the Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Homeowner Rebuilding Program to support those recovering from Superstorm Sandy

GUN SAFETY

- Signed legislation making "ghost guns" illegal in New Jersey
- Enacted a package of common-sense gun safety bills that make New Jersey among the states with the strongest gun laws in the nation
- Created the States for Gun Safety Coalition with the governors of New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware, and Puerto Rico to create regional solutions for gun violence
- Required regular publishing of information about gun crimes and sources of weapons
- Strengthened handgun carry requirements

IMMIGRATION

- Allocated \$2.1 million to help provide legal representation for residents facing immigration issues
- Made in-state financial aid available to DREAMers
- Prohibited any state resources from being used to assist the Trump Administration's policy of separating immigrant families
- Updated guidance for local law enforcement on federal immigration detainer requests

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- Reconstituted the Criminal Sentencing Review Commission to bring balance and fairness to our criminal justice system
- Attorney General Grewal convened a panel to consider creating a cold case unit and a conviction review unit
- Established the Task Force for the Continued Transformation of Youth Justice in New Jersey

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Assembled the most diverse cabinet in New Jersey history, including the first Sikh-American Attorney General in United States history, the first Muslim-American commissioner in state history, and the first Cabinet in state history to include a majority of women among the Governor's appointees
- Appointed the state's first full-time Chief Diversity Officer
- Appointed the first Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families
- Signed bills expanding rights and protections for New Jersey's LGBTQ community
- Made New Jersey the 2nd state to ban child marriage under all circumstances
- Established the Commission on Puerto Rico Relief
- Challenged President Trump's actions on DREAMers, transgender military personnel, tax changes, family separations, fuel efficiency, reproductive healthcare access, natural gas pipeline review, and the inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 U.S. Census

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

- Made New Jersey the 12th state to require Automatic Voter Registration to expand access to voting
- Signed executive order protecting our elections infrastructure against cyberattacks
- Restored the longstanding tradition of valuing judicial independence over partisan politics by reappointing Justice Patterson
- Strengthened the Ethics and Standards and Code of Conduct for the Governor and Cabinet