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## **Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno to Address Jersey Boys State** *1,000 NJ Students to be in Attendance Monday, June 22, at 1:30 pm*

LAWRENCE TWP., NJ – Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno will deliver a keynote address to American Legion Jersey Boys State's (ALJBS) 1,000-student delegation of statesmen on Monday, June 22, announced ALJBS Director David S. Bagatelle today. In her second visit in two years, Lt. Governor Guadagno will speak to the statesmen at 1:30 pm at Rider University.

"It is an honor to be asked again to address the delegates of American Legion Jersey Boys State," said Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno. "By educating and instilling the virtues of American democracy in the next generation of leaders, this program prepares our young people to be tomorrow's public servants."

Statesmen attending the 70<sup>th</sup> session of ALJBS represent more than 325 New Jersey communities.

"Once again, Lt. Governor Guadagno's example as a model public servant will be on display for our delegation," said Bagatelle.

"We're grateful to have one of our state's highest leaders share her experiences and insight in leadership."

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### **About American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS)**

In its 70<sup>th</sup> year, ALJBS is a week-long experience that educates and motivates New Jersey's youth so that each statesman may become a citizen leader dedicated to service, respect, and Americanism. Together, the delegates form the mythical "51st" state of the union each year, where they elect their own local, state, and national representatives. Activities at ALJBS include legislative sessions, general assemblies, court proceedings, athletics, band, and career seminars, among many others. All expenses associated with attending ALJBS are typically donated by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business, or a community-based organization. To learn more, please visit [aljbs.org](http://aljbs.org).