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**Christie Administration Announces Ramapo Indian Hills Regional  
to Receive \$472,081 Through Schools Development Authority's  
Regular Operating District Grant Program**

Furthering the Governor's commitment to providing the state's children with safe, modern and efficient schools, the Christie Administration today announced that the New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has executed two state grants to the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District through the SDA's Regular Operating District (ROD) grant program.

The details for the district grants are as follows:

Projects:

Ramapo High School: Replace windows and exterior curtain wall assemblies at the 300 Wing.

Indian Hills High School: Repair exterior masonry at the 400 Wing.

State share: \$472,081

Local share: \$708,121

Estimated total project cost: \$1,180,202

SDA Chief Executive Officer Marc Larkins, in cooperation with the Department of Education, announced the resumption of the grant program in May 2010. Since then, the SDA has executed 772 grants. The state-grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the RODs, addressing health and safety issues, student overcrowding and other critical needs.

The Department of Education selects school projects to receive grant funding from the SDA. The State has provided over \$230 million in grants to local districts since the May 2010 announcement, leveraging projects estimated at a total of over \$527 million. Funding for the program was made available through the sale of \$500 million in bonds by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA).

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