



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Building Schools, Building Communities, Building Opportunities

MESSAGE FROM CEO CHARLES B. MCKENNA

This September marked the culmination of the makeover of the “New SDA,” as a totally invigorated organization which delivers buildings on-time and on-budget. In September, the SDA opened six new schools and one addition/renovation marking a year in which more than 8,500 new seats were added around the state. New schools opened in Keansburg, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Paterson and Phillipsburg and an addition was opened in Bridgeton.



The Authority however, is not finished yet. Before the end of the year, schools in Gloucester City and Jersey City will be completed. We recently started work for new schools in Garfield, Newark, Trenton and Vineland and an addition/renovation project in New Brunswick. Also, we announced plans for new high schools in Camden and Perth Amboy. We have awarded construction contracts for new elementary schools in Harrison and Perth Amboy. Construction continues in Elizabeth, Passaic City, and West New York. And that does not take into account early site work, emergent projects and the work facilitated through the Regular Operating District grant program that is advancing throughout the State.

All of this work is the result of the incredible efforts of the SDA staff which is steadfast in its resolve to continue to deliver state-of-the-art learning facilities to children across New Jersey. Our Board of Directors continues to approve much needed projects and works diligently to ensure that the right projects move forward. We are collectively proud of our efforts and will continue to work hard to meet the ever growing demands of the children of New Jersey.

SDA CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES

SCHOOL OPENINGS

This September, students of New Jersey walked into seven new or significantly expanded facilities.

Combined with the two new schools opened earlier this year, SDA delivered nearly 8,500 new seats to New Jersey students. These projects represent a total State investment of \$553 million.

Schools that opened this September include Elizabeth Academic H.S./Frank J. Cicarell Academy, Jersey City Dr. Maya Angelou School No. 20, Keansburg Joseph C. Caruso E.S., Paterson Dr. Hani Awadallah E.S, Paterson School No. 16 and Phillipsburg High School as well as a major addition/renovation to the Bridgeton Buckshutem Road E.S. The Newark Elliott Street E.S. and Oliver Street E.S. opened earlier this year.



Ribbon cutting for the new Joseph C. Caruso E.S.



Ribbon cutting for the new Dr. Hani Awadallah E.S.



Ribbon cutting for the new Elliott Street Elementary School



Ribbon cutting for the new Oliver Street Elementary School



Ribbon cutting for the new Phillipsburg High School



Ribbon cutting for the new Frank J. Cicarell Academy

GROUNDBREAKINGS

In addition to our recent school openings, SDA continues to advance new projects. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in August for the [James Madison Elementary School](#) in Garfield and in September for the new [South Street Elementary School](#) in Newark.



Groundbreaking ceremony for the new James Madison Elementary School



Groundbreaking ceremony for the new South Street School

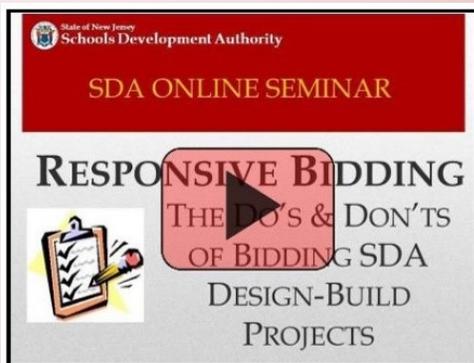
**TRENTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM**

This summer, four students from Trenton Central High School participated in an internship program. The students, all seniors this year, worked in various departments including Grants and Procurement. At the culmination of the program, the students shared that the experience provided them with knowledge within their particular fields of interest and opened their eyes to what the SDA does in contributing to their own community here in Trenton.



Participants and mentors in SDA's 2016 Summer Intern Program

NJSDA ONLINE SEMINAR



This year, SDA launched an online seminar to assist bidders with submitting a responsive bid when answering a Request for Proposals for SDA Design-Build projects.

We encourage firms to view the presentation and utilize the checklists provided.

Visit the Online Seminar page [here](#).

ROD GRANTS

The Regular Operating District (ROD) Grant program funds at least 40 percent of eligible costs for projects in the ROD districts Statewide. These projects generally address health and safety issues, as well as other critical needs that have a positive impact on student learning.

Since January 2010, the SDA has executed more than 2,129 grants providing \$631 million to local districts and leveraging projects estimated to total \$1.5 billion. A list of executed ROD Grant projects can be found on the [SDA website](#).

Recent Project Activity

Since March 2016, the SDA has advertised and/or awarded contracts for the following projects:

Recent Advertisements:

Irvington, Essex County – New Madison Avenue Elementary School (Design-Build Services)

Millville, Cumberland County – Millville Senior High School (Design-Build Services)

Proposals Currently Under Review:

Harrison, Hudson County- Harrison New Elementary School (Design-Build Services)

Recent Contract Awards:

East Orange, George Washington Carver Elementary School (Site prep contract)

New Brunswick, Middlesex County- Paul Robeson Community School (CM Contract)

Newark, Essex County- South Street Elementary School (CM Contract)

Passaic City, Passaic County-Leonard Place Elementary School (CM Contract)

Perth Amboy, Seaman Avenue Elementary School (Design-Build Contract)

Vineland, Cumberland County– New Middle School (CM Contract)

Trenton, Mercer County -Trenton Central High School (CM Contract)

West New York, Harry L. Bain Elementary School #6 (Construction)

The SDA's [2017 Project Forecast](#) is now available on our website.

Current advertisements and awards can be viewed [here](#).



SDA CAPITAL PORTFOLIO

There has been significant activity on the projects approved as part of the SDA's Capital portfolio. The status of the portfolio as of October 1, 2016 is:

- 13 projects are complete;
- 10 projects are in active building construction;
- 2 projects have initiated design-build activity;
- 3 projects are in design-build procurement;
- 8 projects are in design development;
- 2 projects are in pre-design services phase; and
- 2 projects are in scope development.

For information on the current status of the Capital Portfolio, please click [here](#).

For more information please visit our website at www.njsda.gov or call 609.341.5900