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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending today's grand opening ceremony for REED Academy's new state-of-the-art facility.

One of the main challenges facing families that have children with autism is determining the best educational path to ensure their children's maximum development. Since its inception in 2003, REED Academy has been committed to providing highly individualized, scientifically-based programs and technologies to address the individual and specific needs of students at each age level to reach maximum independence and maintain functioning at their highest level. On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I commend the dedicated faculty and staff members at REED for creating a nurturing and supportive learning environment that has enhanced the quality of life of students and their families.

I understand that this new facility will feature a life skills adult wing and a preschool. This addition will certainly go a long way in furthering the school's mission to provide invaluable educational resources and assistance for everyday living as well as supports for reintroduction to inclusion within public schools when possible. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my thanks to everyone involved in the planning, fundraising and construction of this facility.

Best wishes to all for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Christie".

Chris Christie
Governor