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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Student and Community Professional Development Center Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University, East Bay, located at 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94542.

The funding would be used for converting a decommissioned university library at the Concord Center into a multifunctional educational space with classrooms, meeting rooms, and co-working areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new space would allow for training, workshops, and small-conference activities for students and community organizations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress