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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Rancho High School Science and Innovation Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Rancho Unified School District, located at 9333 Loch Lomond Dr, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.

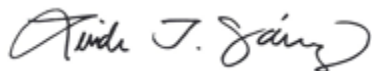
This funding would be used to construct a state-of-the-art Science and Innovation Building at El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera, California. This project aims to replace outdated science facilities that were demolished in 2019. The new building will include eight modern classrooms equipped with the latest educational technology, laboratories and workrooms designed for hands-on STEM education, restrooms, HVAC and air circulation systems to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment, and collaborative spaces to foster teamwork and innovation.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the science facilities would serve economically disadvantaged students, helps to close the STEM Achievement gap, improves workforce readiness, has strong local investment, and improves educational access and opportunity. This project will provide modern facilities to support 21st-century learning. The building is crucial in attracting talented educators, empowering students, and elevating the academic standards in the community.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress