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Chairwoman Kay Granger  
House Appropriations Committee Republicans  
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee Democrats  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cerritos Community College Child Development Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cerritos Community College, located at 11110 Alondra Blvd, Norwalk, California, 90650. The funding would be used for the Cerritos College Child Development Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because affordable and quality childcare is one of the barriers to education cited most often by student-parents. At Cerritos College, on-campus childcare provides an additional benefit to their students, staff, and the community who entrust the care of their children to our team. Every semester, they serve 60 students for laboratory fieldwork. In this high-demand field, there is consistently a waitlist of students hoping to participate in the guided, hands-on learning experience that the Cerritos College Child Development Center offers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Linda T. Sanchez  
Member of Congress