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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Unified Learning Hub project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Texas Permian Basin, located at 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, TX 79762. The funding would be used for elevating education with next-generation classroom experience and fostering collaboration by updating infrastructure to include robust networking and electrical systems, installing collaborative tools and software, and integrating hybrid learning technology to help break geographical barriers. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the economic resiliency of the region through enabling UTPB to better serve a broader community of non-traditional students and meet the region's workforce development needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress