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CAUCUS**
Chair Emerita

March 19, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Palm Beach State College Mobile Immersive & STEM Learning Lab in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Palm Beach State College, located at 4200 Congress Avenue Lake Worth Beach, FL 33461. The funding would be used to support a mobile immersive learning lab to advance NASA research and invest in the pipeline of future NASA scientists through space- and STEM-focused curriculum for K-12 and community college students. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help build a workforce with the technical competencies needed in rapidly evolving STEM and AI-driven fields necessary to support the space industry in Florida and across the country.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress