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March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the School District of Palm Beach County's Preparing Students for Emerging Technologies Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the School District of Palm Beach County located at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., C-306, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. This funding would be used to develop state-of-the-art learning labs in high schools across the School District of Palm Beach County, specifically focusing on artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and quantum computing. This request represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses regional workforce needs by equipping students with advanced technical skills, thereby stimulating local economic growth and ensuring the community remains a competitive hub for emerging technology sectors.

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,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress