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**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S
CAUCUS**
Chair Emerita

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the AI and Cybersecurity Research and Training Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Palm Beach State College, located at 4200 S. Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461. The funding would be used to establish a Center that provides students with advanced technical skills, industry-recognized certifications, and direct pathways to high-demand careers in cybersecurity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help advance knowledge on AI and cybersecurity, which are essential in a rapidly-developing world with increased cyber threats and an increased presence of AI in all facets of daily life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, 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