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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the InnovateED Workforce Development Program Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Philip's College, located at 1801 Martin Luther King Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78203. The funding would be used to modernize instructional facilities and install advanced technologies in cyber security, health sciences, and automotive technology programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances hands-on learning, accelerates credential attainment, and strengthens the regional workforce in high-demand fields.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas