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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 in fiscal year 2025. 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 integrate artificial intelligence and virtual reality technology into existing workforce development curriculum. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide students with safe, hands-on training for fields including automotive technology, engineering and other STEM fields.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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