

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4604**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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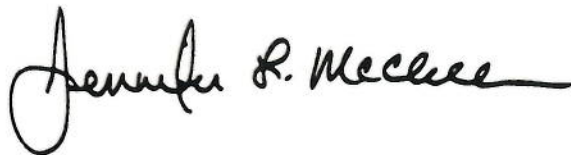
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southside Virginia Community College In-Demand Technical Training Learning Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southside Virginia Community College located at 1300 Greensville County Circle Emporia, VA.

The funding would be used to expand trade career offerings at the Southside Virginia Education Center (SVEC) in Emporia, VA, in rural Greensville County, by leveraging synchronous distance learning systems, supported by simulation machines for improved lab experiences. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage instructional knowledge, reduce travel time for instructors and students, and increase continuing education opportunities for citizens in the 4th Congressional District, specifically in Greensville County.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. McClellan  
Member of Congress