April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman  Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations  Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Technological Advance Expansion Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hudson County Community College, and the intended project location is at 20 Enos Place, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

This funding would go towards expanding HCCC’s pilot program utilizing state-of-the-art Immersive Telepresence Video (ITV) synchronous learning classroom technology system to connect remote students to in-class learning from home or across classrooms, and campuses and improve the educational experience by reducing student travel and keeping students on their home campuses. The twenty-four ITV rooms will allow HCCC to leverage the technology and further increase the number of certificates and degrees offered fully at all of its campuses by connecting campuses and eliminating the obstacle of commuting an increased distance to attend a course only offered at one campus. Residents of Hudson County will benefit from this project as they will have increased access to a wider range of degrees, certifications, and specializations within their own local community. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Albie Sires  Member of Cong