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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Project INVE<sup>2</sup>ST in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, located at 685 East Jack London Boulevard, Livermore, CA 94551. The funding would be used to offer a dynamic and immersive experience for educators, focusing on the seamless integration of the Next Generation Science Standards and Mathematical Practices from the Common Core State Standards. Educators will participate in interactive workshops that delve into hands-on science experiments, math problem-solving, and engineering challenges, reflecting classroom applicability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds addressing the need for enhanced STEM education in the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, and around our country, is critical for the future of domestic innovation, and the future of our workforce. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes aligned with the purposes of section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress