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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the San Diego Community College District Family-Friendly Study Centers in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Community College District, located at 3375 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108. The funding would be used to create family-friendly study centers within SDCCD, to enable SDCCD to provide access to resources that will support students with family responsibilities. Once completed, the project will also help to foster a sense of community among students with families and provide opportunities for them to connect with other students facing similar challenges.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow San Diego parents and caregivers to continue their studies and coursework while still balancing their personal responsibilities and the needs of their families. Especially amid the child care crisis and with limited access to child care in San Diego County, these centers will give student parents the opportunity to have their children on campus rather than trying to access hard-to-find resources elsewhere or limiting their studies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Sara Jacob Congress