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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for “Bridge: Early Childhood Mental Health,” in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Diego State University, located at 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182.

The funding would be used by SDSU’s Center for Excellence in Early Development to pilot an expanded Bridge program in 80 preschool to third grade classrooms within San Diego Unified School District. By funding this project, SDSU will be able to support 80 classrooms in high poverty areas of San Diego providing approximately 20 schools, 80 teachers, and 2,000 children behavioral health training and supports within the school environment. Additionally, building the capacity of 80 teachers to support and retain children with challenging behaviors and enhancing the discipline policies of 20 schools will continue to benefit generations to come.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Jacobs'.

Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress