April 28, 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 “Adulting for Higher Schoolers: Engaging Students in Career Exploration and Preparation for Life” in Fiscal Year 2023. The intended recipient is the Sweetwater Union High School District, located at 1130 Fifth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911.

The funding would be used by the school district to support their students outside the classroom and present them with activities that create hope for their future. In the past ten years, there has been an increase in depression, suicide, learning disabilities, and academic underperformance in many communities within the school district. Unfortunately, during the past two years, COVID-19 has exacerbated these needs to unprecedented levels. The programs offer activities to students to engage them, which builds their self-esteem, confidence in school, and connects them to professional adults who can support their socio-emotional needs, and create exploratory pathways for students to pilot various career choices by way of internships and business partners.

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

Sincerely,

Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress