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April 26, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Social/Emotional Support for Students Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baldwin Union Free School District, located at 960 Hastings Street, Baldwin, NY 11510.

The funding would be used for Baldwin USFD's Social/Emotional Support for Students Project, which will provide non-mandated social/emotional professional support to students at each of the 7 schools in the district to address an increase in suspensions, altercations, insubordination, stress and anxiety. Parents and staff have expressed concern with students' social and emotional health due to the effects of COVID.

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Rice (NY-04) Member of Congress