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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, HHS, and Education
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, HHS, and Education
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
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Re: Community Project Funding Request for Montco Early College Academy

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$100,000 in funding for Montco Early College Academy in fiscal year 2023 through the Labor Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee and Department of Education - Postsecondary Education.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Montgomery County Community College, located at 340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

The funding would be used to sponsor three courses for 100 students at the discounted ECSO 1-credit tuition rate which equates to 350 credits. Additionally, as the pilot engages Title I eligible high school partners, Montco estimates that approximately half of the students would require additional financial assistance to participate in the pilot. Montco proposes additional funding for books and supplies, technology and Wi-fi, and essential needs to address food and/or home insecurity to ensure financial hardship does not create a barrier for students..

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

Sincerely,



Madeleine Dean
Member of Congress