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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
H-130 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for California State University Dominguez Hills Orthotic and Prosthetic Science and Technology Hub in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the California State University Dominguez Hills, located at 1000 E Victoria St, Carson, CA 90747.

The funding would be used to enhance the Orthotic and Prosthetic Science and Technology Hub and its supporting instructional labs and simulation spaces with industry-standard technology. Additionally, this project will launch an adaptive sports mobile unit to support para-athletes as competitions across Southern California, including the 2028 Summer Paralympics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance student outcomes and deliver life-changing resources to individuals with disabilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nanette Barragán".

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress