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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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wilmington Early Education Center Improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles Unified School District, located at 333 S Beaudry Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The funding would be used to create an outdoor learning environment with natural play areas, plants, shade, and seating at an early education center in Wilmington. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen childhood learning outcomes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3).

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