

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0537

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Artemis Generation Aerospace Fabrication Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles Unified School District located at 333 S. Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

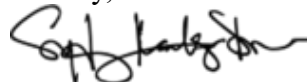
The \$1,200,000 request would help the creation of a centralized "Artemis Generation" Aerospace Fabrication Hub at Los Angeles Unified School District by procuring industrial-grade equipment like 3D metal printers, carbon fiber curing ovens, and high-precision CNC machines. There is a national need for a skilled STEM workforce to maintain American competitiveness in the global space economy. This project would equip existing school facilities to meet the rigorous hardware demands of NASA's mission support objectives and provide students with a direct pipeline to high-wage, high-demand careers in aerospace and defense.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is designed to provide 500-1,000 LAUSD high school students annually in Engineering Design and Manufacturing pathways with a direct pipeline to high-wage, high-demand careers in aerospace and defense by bridging the gap between classroom theory and the technical skills required for the modern aerospace workforce.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress