

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

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hooper Avenue Early Education Center in FY2027. 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 \$3,750,000 request will be used to design an outdoor classroom for preschool students at the Hooper Avenue Early Education Center by transforming the existing playground into distinct activity zones, including natural play areas, planting sections, shaded spots, and seating. By enhancing accessibility and increasing green space, the project supports healthier child development, strengthens outdoor education, and promotes community wellbeing in an underserved area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

