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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cascadia Tech Academy Building 100 Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Evergreen Public Schools Cascadia Technical Academy, located at 12200 NE 28th Street, Vancouver, WA 98682. The funding would be used to complete comprehensive construction documents for the replacement of Building 100. This facility, originally constructed decades ago, no longer meets the instructional, safety, or industry-standard requirements necessary for high-demand Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the building will serve students from multiple school districts across Southwest Washington, providing cost-efficient, workforce-aligned CTE programs. By supporting a regional Skills Center model, taxpayers benefit from shared facilities, reduced duplication of expensive equipment, and a student population well-prepared for high-demand, living-wage careers in the local trades.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written in a cursive style.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress