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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Scaling Advanced Manufacturing Pathways in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Institute of Technology, located at 237 Uncle Heinie Way, Suite 15, Atlanta, GA 30332.

The funding would be used to support the expansion of Georgia Tech's Advanced Manufacturing Pathways program into six high schools in Georgia's Fourth Congressional District, giving students hands-on exposure to advanced manufacturing, data analytics, and introductory artificial intelligence through real-world, project-based learning. The purpose of the project is to align classroom instruction with Georgia's Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education manufacturing and engineering pathways while also creating a dual enrollment pipeline with Georgia Piedmont and Gwinnett technical colleges, allowing students to earn postsecondary credit and transition more directly into high-demand technical careers or continued education. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it invests in workforce readiness, strengthens the region's talent pipeline, expands opportunity for underserved students, and connects public education to the skills employers need, helping ensure that students are prepared for well-paying jobs that support long-term economic growth.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

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