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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$3,001,000 in funding for the Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City and Oklahoma State University – Tulsa Advanced Workforce Initiative in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 900 N Portland Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

The funding would allow these institutions to leverage their track record of advancing the social mobility of learners from minority and underserved populations to implement programming that will help Oklahoma achieve its goal of building a stronger, more innovative and diverse workforce. This initiative will create and expand educational pathways that prepare students for careers in automation, engineering, software development and biotechnology, as well as better prepare nursing students to meet the changing and critical needs of Oklahoma's health care workforce.

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice  
Member of Congress