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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2358-B Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the HCPS Communications Enhancements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding is Hillsborough County Public Schools located at 901 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used to modernize and expand communications infrastructure to keep families informed and connected.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

Kathy Castor

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United States Representative
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