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March 13, 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

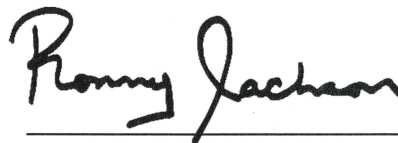
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Region 16 Quantum and Cybersecurity Mobile Lab Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Region 16 Education Service Center, located at 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109. The funding would be used for the purchase of advanced quantum networking devices, AI edge-computing hardware, enterprise VR headsets, cybersecurity workstations, and laptops to equip a mobile laboratory that will serve 58 rural school districts in the Texas Panhandle. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a high-tech, mobile educational hub to deliver advanced STEM curriculums to rural students, helping to prepare them for high-demand careers in emerging tech fields like quantum information science, AI, and cybersecurity.

The project has a federal nexus because funding provided is for the purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress