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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Diego City College CyberLab Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Community College District, located at 3375 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, California 92108. The funding would be used for modern computers, high-end laptops, and cyber range access to support students in the Cyber Defense and Analysis programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical gap in national security by preparing students to enter the cybersecurity workforce and counter evolving cyber threats.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Member of Congress