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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 PS 345 Capital Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Education, located at 52 Chambers Street, New York, NY, 10007. The funding would be used for capital improvements including the creation of a sensory room and other general infrastructure improvements to the school. This project will cater to sensory needs, benefiting individuals with sensory processing disorders, while also enriching the learning environment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve educational spaces and access to learning infrastructure in New York's Eighth Congressional District. It will also provide a more supportive learning environment for students with special needs and improve the quality of education provided.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress