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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Reading and Beyond's California Bridge Academies program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive this funding is Reading and Beyond located at 4670 East Butler Avenue in Fresno, California, 93702. This funding will go towards re-establishing the California Bridge Academies program which is a holistic "family up" approach to workforce development.

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

Sincerely,

JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress