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**PETE AGUILAR**  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Technology Upgrades for a Tech Workforce and Apprenticeship Hub at CSU San Bernardino in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB), located at 5500 University Pkwy, San Bernardino, CA 92407.

The funding would provide for technology upgrades in the CSUSB Tech Workforce and Apprentice Hub on the CSUSB campus where CSUSB students, university faculty, community college faculty, and employers will be trained on cybersecurity projects.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this innovative approach to workforce development will help students in the region evolve from career exploration to pre-apprenticeships to apprenticeships in a structured program that includes career, curricular and experiential learning. The Tech Workforce and Apprenticeship Hub serves cybersecurity and supply chain careers, and the mechanism built will accommodate future workforce needs.

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 black ink that reads "Pete Aguilar".

Pete Aguilar  
Member of Congress