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April 26, 2022

Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger **House Committee on Appropriations** H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia 34 W Coulter Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

The funding would be used to support Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia's program to increase educational opportunity by focusing on the development of both students and teachers. Through academic enrichment Breakthrough prepares students who have limited educational opportunities to attend and succeed at competitive college preparatory high schools. Simultaneously, Breakthrough develops future educators by providing professional teaching experiences to college students through its selective residency program. Breakthrough has used our highly successful Students Teaching Students model for over two decades to provide underserved middle school students with out-of-school academic enrichment and high school preparation, and to encourage college students to become educators.

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

Sincerely,

Dwight Evans

Member of Congress

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