

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

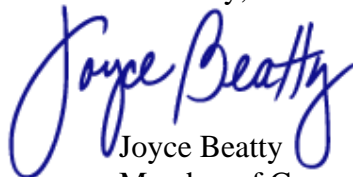
I am requesting funding for the School Counselor STEM Workforce Collaborative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Battelle Education, located at 505 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201.

The funding would be used to increase middle and high school counselors' and internship coordinators' knowledge of cybersecurity, manufacturing, and other in-demand STEM jobs, advising them on opportunities within these growing employment areas, and supporting them with career exploration platforms. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will give school counselors the tools to connect students to workforce training and skills for in-demand jobs in science, manufacturing, cybersecurity, and other STEM fields important to the country's long-term economic competitiveness.

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,



Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress