April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services,
Education, and related agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services,
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

Pursuant to the processes outlined by the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations and the U.S. House of Representatives, I am requesting funding for “Kennedy Krieger Institute Integrated Early Learning Center” in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kennedy Krieger Institute located at 707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205.

The proposed $1,250,000 would be used “to support educational and supportive services for children at demonstration site classrooms, as well as costs associated with offering professional development, coaching, project management, and other associated support. This proposal will create demonstration site classrooms that work towards closing learning gaps for young children with special needs and advance equity and inclusion for young children and their families.”

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

Sincerely,

Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress