

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Chairman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
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Related Agencies
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Aderholt and Ranking Member DeLauro,

We write to ask you to include robust funding for programs that support community colleges in the Fiscal Year (FY27) Labor, Health, and Human Services and Related Agencies appropriations bill. Community colleges are a cornerstone of our education system, offering accessible, affordable, and high-quality education to students of all backgrounds. They open doors to meaningful career opportunities for first-generation college students, working adults, veterans, those seeking to reskill for new opportunities in a rapidly changing workforce, and more.

The Strengthening Community College Training Grants program at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) plays a key role in expanding workforce training capacity at community colleges. This program supports partnerships with local employers and workforce boards to develop training programs that align with labor market needs, preparing students for high-quality jobs in sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing, and technology.

Robust investment in this program is not only an investment in our community colleges, but in the future of the students they serve. We urge you to prioritize funding for community colleges through the Strengthening Community College Training Grants at DOL in FY27. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Maggie Goodlander
Member of Congress



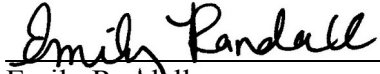
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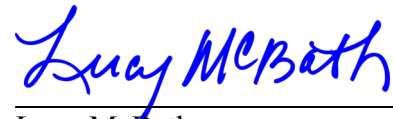
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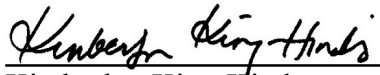
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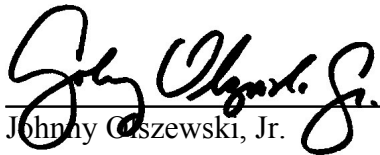
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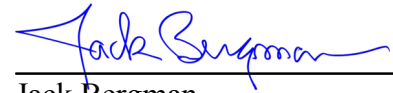
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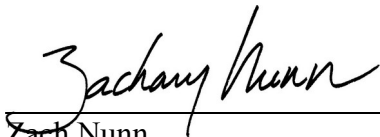
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