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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Grambling State University Call me MISTER Teacher Training Program in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Grambling State University, located at 403 Main Street, Grambling, LA 71254.

The funding would be used to establish a Call Me MISTER program, which is modeled after the successful program originally founded at Clemson University in 2000. The Call Me MISTER (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) program is a teacher leadership program that provides the participants with the tools necessary to succeed as teachers. This initiative will target increasing the number of African American male students earning the teaching degree.

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



JULIA LETLOW
Member of Congress

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