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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Louisiana State University of Alexandria's (LSUA) Center for the Advancement of Regional Educators Project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is LSUA, located at 8100 Highway 71 South Alexandria, LA 71302.

The funding would be used for establishing the Center for the Advancement of Regional Educators. The Center will seek to address the prominent teacher shortage in the state, which was further exacerbated by the pandemic, and will aim to cut the current deficiency in half by 2028. The program will work toward addressing the issue by focusing on recruitment, student retention in college, and teacher retention in local schools. The program has the potential to expand to school districts in 11 Parishes in central Louisiana.

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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