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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the APS Sable Child Development Center Revitalization Project for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Adams Arapahoe School District 28J, located at 15701 E. 1st Ave, Aurora, CO, 80011. The funding would be used to expand the Sable Child Development Center (CDC) to serve additional preschool-aged children and introduce new classrooms for infants and toddlers. This project repurposes and reinvests in a previously closed public school facility to address a critical shortage of early childhood education opportunities in Aurora. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers long-term educational, economic, and community benefits by repurposing an existing public asset to meet a critical local need. By increasing access to high-quality early childhood education, especially for low- to moderate-income families, this project directly supports economic mobility and school readiness.

The project has federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jason Crow Member of Congress