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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0512

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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for the University Center Consortium in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Mateo County Community College District located at 3401 CSM Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402. The funding will be used to increase the total number of bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs available in participating communities to 70 within 3 years, increase the number of students pursuing the higher education degree to more than 1,000 annually within 3 years and disseminate specific information on the University Center model including evaluation of best practices to at least 100 colleges annually.

I certify that neither I or my spouse has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff at 202/225-3531.

All the best,



Jackie Speier
Member of Congress