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Congress of the United States
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 Competency Based Education Training Initiative for an Early Child Care Workforce at San Francisco State University. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Francisco State University located at 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. The funding would be used to expand the number and competencies of students graduating from the early child care education program. The areas of focus would be technology, training and curriculum.

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