The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

April 28, 2022

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I write to you today to request funding for the Central Allegheny Challenger Learning Center in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the nonprofit Central Allegheny Challenger Learning Center, located at 558 Philadelphia Street, Floor 2, Indiana, PA, 15701.

The funding for this project will complete construction of the NASA computer system used to simulate students going into space and working in a “Houston control” ground facility, demonstrating STEM principles in a real-world environment. The Center will prepare middle and high school students, teaching fundamental technical requirements and awarding certification credentials.

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

Sincerely,

Glenn “GT” Thompson  
Member of Congress