MIKE EZELL 4TH DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Napier School of Design and Building Arts at Jones College to have the ability to improve and enhance existing buildings to create the Napier School in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jones County Junior College, located at 900 S Court St., Ellisville, MS 39437. The funding would be used to renovate an outdated facility on campus to create the Napier School. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would result in opportunities for students to receive quality construction training and earn a higher wage in their community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress