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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Philadelphia Healthy and Safe Schools (PHASeS) Program Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Temple University – Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, located at 1801 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122. The funding would be used to expand will expand Temple University's Philadelphia Healthy and Safe Schools program.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because PHASeS is a proven program which places trained trauma-informed specialists in K-8 public schools across North Philadelphia to coach teachers and staff in utilizing evidence-based tools to work with children impacted by generational trauma. This funding will help sustain a nurturing and safe school environment through healthy interventions that improve student performance and attendance, teacher retention, and reduce school and community violence.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress