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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human  
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Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

I am requesting funding for the Evanston/Skokie District 65 for fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Evanston/Skokie District 65, 1500 McDaniel Ave, Evanston, IL 60608.

The funding would be used primarily to fund 20 living stipends for each of the CREATE residents as part of the CREATE program. Starting in school year 2021/2022, CREATE will be placing 20 resident teachers in 3 training academy District 65 schools where they will be paired with a Lead Teacher. Residents will be in classrooms four days a week while taking their Master's level coursework with one of CREATE's university partners. There will be residents trained in bilingual education, special education, STEM, and early childhood. All residents will be trained with a focus on equity, anti-racist practices, and culturally relevant teaching. Upon earning their Master's degree and PEL and meeting the expectations of their student teaching, residents will be offered a teaching position within in the district. To participate in the residency, aspiring teachers make a 4-year commitment to teaching in the district after completing the year-long residency.

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

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky  
Member of Congress