

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2205

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

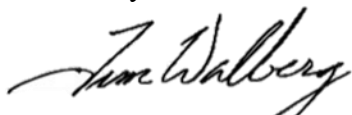
I am requesting funding for the Brandywine CTE Skilled Trades Campus Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Brandywine Public Schools, located at 1830 S. Third St, Niles, MI 49120. The funding would be used to help complete the construction of the new skilled trades campus. Once finished the facility will house Machine Tool/Welding, Construction/Carpentry, and Auto/Diesel Tech programs. These programs are available to students across all districts in Berrien County. The project also includes a dedicated space for industry to utilize for work based learning activities and company specific trainings, and program material storage.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help bridge the skills gap and prepare students and community members for in-demand local careers ultimately boosting the local economy and strengthening industry partnerships.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg
Member of Congress