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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Great Basin College's Health Science Lab Equipment in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Great Basin College, located at 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801.

Great Basin College's Health Science Human Services department is launching two new credentialing opportunities with the Fall 2023 semester: (1) the Associate of Applied Science, Cardio-Respiratory Care Science degree (RT), and (2) the Medical Assistant/Phlebotomy/EKG (MAPE) Certificate program.

GBC is requesting \$938,124 in funding to purchase needed lab and classroom equipment for the programs. This cost also includes funding to install Interactive Video (IAV) equipment in two classrooms to facilitate distance instruction; both Medical Assistant/Phlebotomy EKG (MAPE) classrooms also will need to be retrofitted in order to accommodate the labs.

The AAS-Cardio-Respiratory Care Science program will utilize state-of-the-art technology to deliver student training. The program will utilize online instruction combined with live labs for skills, and clinical rotations in hospitals and other clinical agencies beginning with students' second year. These modes of delivery will allow GBC to offer the same high-quality programming throughout GBC's service area.

Funding for this equipment will help GBC develop a top-of-the-line lab where RT students will participate in live labs; the college also will use the lab equipment to support continuing education for current RT practitioners and faculty in-service trainings. Likewise, the MAPE program similarly needs equipment for medical assisting, simulation education, phlebotomy instruction, medication and surgical instruction, and infection control.

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

Sincerely,



Mark E. Amodei  
Member of Congress