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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

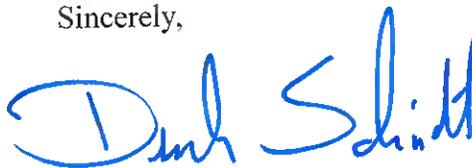
I am requesting funding for equipment and programming for the Kansas Cybersecurity Institute cybersecurity education project. The entity to receive funding for the project is Pittsburg State University located at 1701 South Broadway Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports cybersecurity education activities, which will result in improved cyber protection for Kansans.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the same purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress