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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Gwinnett County Schools Foundation for Building Babies' Brains – Ready Children Initiative in fiscal year 2022. The project sponsor is Gwinnett County Schools Foundation located at 437 Old Peachtree Rd NW, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Funding for this program would assist families from underinvested communities in supporting their children's readiness for Kindergarten, which is a crucial indicator of long-term success. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits:

1. Closing the Kindergarten readiness gap where 52% of children arrive at Kindergarten lacking the prerequisite skills required for it.
2. Improving outcomes for underserved families and will save taxpayer money since students falling behind in school typically involve costly interventions.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Bourdeaux".

Carolyn Bourdeaux  
Member of Congress