

## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-6502

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Best Buddies in Maryland Inclusion Project for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Best Buddies International, Inc, located at 101 N Haven St #205, Baltimore, MD 21224. The funding would be used to support Best Buddies International chapters at 10 elementary, middle, or high schools throughout Maryland's 5th District involving a minimum of 100 students with and without disabilities, with a positive impact on 1,000 constituents in the district. The project would deliver school-based programs that promote inclusion, leadership development, and friendship among students with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their peers.

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

Sincerely,

STENY H. HOYER

Member of Congress