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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

As you begin work on the fiscal year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill, I urge you to fund the Promoting Post-baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program at a level of \$35 Million.

Adequate funding for the PPOHA program is essential because Hispanic Serving Institutions face significant underfunding relative to other degree-granting institutions. As of FY2016, HSIs received \$3,117 per student from federal revenue sources, compared to \$4,605 per student for all degree-granting institutions. HSIs also serve a disproportionately low-income student population.

At fiscal year 2022 funding level of \$35 Million, the program will be able to provide more financial aid opportunities for Hispanic students seeking an undergraduate degree at Cal State Fullerton.

I urge you to support this funding level for the PPOHA program. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress