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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin Chair Senate Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Robert Aderholt Chair House Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee Washington, D.C. 20515 For FY2024, we request a continuation of the EIR report language with an increase for the SEL set-aside:

Education Innovation and Research (EIR). – Within the total for EIR, and including continuation awards, the agreement includes \$95,000,000 to provide grants for social and emotional learning. To fulfill the set-asides, the agreement supports the prioritization of high-quality SEL proposals for both the early-