



May 19, 2020

The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
Chairwoman
House Science, Space, and Technology Committee

The Honorable Frank Lucas
Ranking Member
House Science, Space, and Technology Committee

Dear Chairwoman Johnson and Ranking Member Lucas,

The University of Cincinnati (UC) is pleased to endorse the *NSF for the Future Act*. As a leading public research University, we are deeply committed to advancing US competitiveness in education, talent development, research, and innovation.

UC strongly support provisions in the bill that address important issues in STEM education, federally funded research, and NSF's scientific leadership. As a CyberCorps Scholarship for Service Program grant recipient, UC appreciates the continued funding for the program, which will strengthen our cybersecurity workforce. As a leader in workforce development, UC appreciates the Committee's inclusion of all institutions of higher learning in the Advanced Technical Education (ATE) Program and the STEM workforce program for 4-year institutions.

The University commends the creation of a new Directorate for Science and Engineering Solutions and its focus on collaborative, use-inspired, and translational research. We appreciate this legislation prioritizing the industries of the future that will advance our scientific understanding and solve societal challenges.

UC looks forward to working with the committee as the bill progresses, especially around efforts to increase funding for initiatives to support existing facilities in need of renovation and support for research and development of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technologies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick A. Limbach'.

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