



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Kent Hance, *Chancellor*

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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Neugebauer:

On behalf of the Texas Tech University System, I respectfully ask for your support of FY2010 funding in the amount of \$2M for the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery.

Texas Tech has a 22-year history of successfully working with students in recovery in the collegiate setting. This Addiction and Recovery program has assisted six other colleges and universities across the country to establish Collegiate Recovery Communities which positively impact many economic arenas by ensuring continued rehabilitation of addicted persons, thereby reducing crime and recidivism, improving earning potential, and providing productive community members.

Funding in FY2010 is essential to continue research collaborations with other colleges and universities and to enhance current programming of the Texas Tech University Collegiate Recovery Community to develop new and innovative strategies for providing recovery support in higher education across the United States.

I am grateful for your assistance and truly appreciate your continued support of Texas Tech and all that you do for the great State of Texas. Please feel free to contact me if I or my staff can assist you in any way.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Hance". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kent Hance

