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Greetings Representative of the TechFee Committee:

I was delighted to learn that Dr. David Kumar is seeking assistance from your distinguished committee. As a full time instructor with Florida Virtual School, technology based integrative education is at our fingertips. After reviewing Dr. Kumar's research, it is evident that this project aims to implement Scanning Tunneling Microscope (STM) (educators version - NanoSurf NaioSTM™) in selected classes of pre-service elementary teacher training at Florida Atlantic University to improve their understanding of STEM through nanoscale and nanotechnology. The project also focuses on the use of STM to promote STEM awareness among local K-12 school students through STM demonstrations linking nanotechnology, both of which would be beneficial to technology based learning, which is why I strongly support this endeavor and am eager to read the outcome of this project.

If you should have any questions or concerns, or would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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