



**Community College
Association of Texas Trustees**

February 7, 2024

Congresswoman Kay Granger
2308 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Granger,

With great pleasure and admiration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on behalf of the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) and the Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT) for being honored with the National Education Service Award.

This prestigious award – given by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) – reflects your extraordinary contributions and dedicated service to advancing the cause of postsecondary education, particularly in ensuring that all higher education institutions, including our community colleges, are equipped to prepare future generations for success. Your distinguished and historic career in Congress has not only enhanced the educational landscape in our nation but has also provided countless individuals with the opportunities and resources they need to achieve their dreams and contribute to our society.

This award recognizes your leadership, vision, and tireless advocacy for policies that support accessible, quality higher education for all. Your work has laid a foundation for a brighter future, significantly impacting students' lives across the country, especially in our home state of Texas.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on this well-deserved honor. Your dedication and commitment to public service are deeply appreciated.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda S. Kays".

Dr. Brenda Kays
TACC Board Chair
President, Kilgore College

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Barrett".

Jay Barrett
CCATT Board Chair
Regent, Amarillo College