



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Alan Garber
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Dear President Garber,

The Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party and the Committee on Education and Workforce have identified new evidence related to Harvard University's ("Harvard") connections to the Chinese Communist Party and request additional information.

During our investigation, multiple whistleblowers told us that Harvard has maintained close, formal relationships directly with Chinese Communist Party (CCP) entities. Specifically, whistleblower information revealed ties between Harvard and the Central Organization Department of the Central Committee of the CCPⁱ ("CCP Organization Department"), as well as certain Chinese government entities. The CCP Organization Department is one of the most powerful bodies within the Communist Party; it is responsible for the regimented training program centered on "Xi Jinping Thought" provided to the Party elites and controls the placement of CCP members in key leadership positions.ⁱⁱ The whistleblowers also revealed that Harvard cultivates ties with elite CCP members.

For example, whistleblowers revealed that the Harvard Kennedy School hosts a formal partnership with the Chinese Executive Leadership Academy Pudong (CELAP), which is controlled by the CCP Organization Department. Under that partnership, the rising CCP elite who are being prepared for senior Communist Party leadership positions participate in training at Harvard in the United States. Additional publicly available information indicates that some of these relationships have been in place for at least a decade. In 2016, a high-ranking member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences stated that Chinese "party and government cadres" participate in "education and training" run by the CCP Organization Department.ⁱⁱⁱ The Chinese government "sends some cadres abroad" to "the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University."^{iv}

We, therefore, request the following additional documents^v for the period from January 1, 2015, through the date of this letter by no later than August 7, 2025:

1. All documents related to any engagement, partnership, or other formal or informal collaboration between Harvard (all schools) and any entity(ies) subordinate to or controlled or directed by the Peoples Republic of China (PRC) government or the CCP.
2. A list in native Microsoft Excel format of all monies and non-monetary benefits received from any entity(ies) subordinate to or controlled or directed by the PRC government or the CCP, including but not limited to any ministries, commissions, agencies, branches, subdivisions, state-owned enterprises, affiliated research institutions, universities, military or paramilitary bodies, regional or local government entities, subsidiaries, affiliates, instrumentalities, agents, intermediaries, or representatives thereof.

House Resolution 5 delegates to the Select Committee broad authority to investigate and submit policy recommendations on countering the economic, technological, security, and ideological threats of the CCP to the United States and allies and partners of the United States.^{vi} Under House Rule X, the Committee on Education and Workforce has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over “education or labor generally.”^{vii} The information sought here will further the Committees’ understanding of these issues and inform their legislative and policy recommendations. To make arrangements to deliver a response, please contact Select Committee staff at (202) 226-9678.

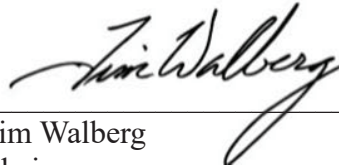
Sincerely,



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ⁱⁱ Jamestown Found., *CCP Ideological Indoctrination, Part 2: The New Plan for Training Party Cadres* (Sept. 25, 2024), <https://jamestown.org/program/ccp-ideological-indoctrination-part-2-the-new-plan-for-training-party-cadres/>; Chinese Communist Party Organization Department, *Central Organization Department of the Chinese Communist Party* [中共中央组织部], <https://news.12371.cn/dzybmbdj/zzb/>.

ⁱⁱⁱ Documents on file with the Select Committee.

^{iv} Documents on file with the Select Committee.

^v The document requests included in the Select Committee's letter dated May 19, 2025 remain valid and active. Nothing in this letter should be interpreted as impacting those requests.

^{vi} H. Res. 5, § 4(a), 119th Cong. (2025).

^{vii} RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 119th Cong. at 9 (Jan. 16, 2025), <https://rules.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/rules.house.gov/files/documents/houserules119thupdated.pdf>.