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From: Kathryn Rakowski [rakowski.k@neu.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 2:13 AM
To: Friis, John
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Subject: HB6666, Section 5

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to strongly advocate for Section 5 of House Bill HB6666, which will allow for adjunct faculty certificates to be issued to the highly-trained professional artists, who serve as ECA's part-time faculty, to continue their 35-year record of preparing Connecticut's high school students for our competitive global economy. If they are required to become certified for 12-hour per week part-time positions, they will not be able to do so and the school will close. This will be a terrible loss to Connecticut's high school students in 19 school districts.

I cannot overstate the effect ECA's talented faculty had on my life. They gave me the confidence and the skills I needed to pursue my passion in college and beyond. Please allow ECA teachers continue their important work.

Sincerely,
Kate Rakowski
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