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**From:** Barrick, Kelly [kelly.barrick@yale.edu]

**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2009 9:55 AM

**To:** Friis, John

**Subject:** Support for HB6666 Section 5 = Support for Part-Time Teachers at ECA

Dear Mr. Friis:

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.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Barrick

(parent of student currently applying for admission to ECA)