

Friis, John

From: Melissa [mm331133@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2009 4:05 PM
To: Friis, John
Subject: HB6666

Hello 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. ECA teachers are helping current students in pursuing art in education, and in life in general. ECA's professional artists have been supporting students in the admission process to college and scholarships. Therefore, if this school is closed the students will lose out on the many opportunities these teachers have provide in the past.

Sincerely,
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