



Testimony Regarding Adjunct Health Insurance

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I am the Director of the Center for English Language Support at John Jay College. There are seven non-teaching adjuncts, who have been instructing students for many years. These instructors have deep knowledge and experience in working with students who learned English as a Second Language, and more specifically with the particular ESL students who attend John Jay College.

If health insurance coverage was removed for these non-teaching adjuncts, many would be forced to leave their positions in order to find employment that offers this coverage. This would be a devastating loss, since these instructors have experience that cannot be replaced.

As you finalize the budget request in the coming week, I urge you to ensure that the request fully meets the cost of transferring eligible adjuncts onto the appropriate state or city health plan.

Sincerely,

Christopher Davis