

Resolution on Funding for CUNY'S Technical Programs

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Whereas, in addition to severe equipment needs, CUNY's colleges are desperately short of full-time College Lab Technicians (CLTs); and

Whereas, in addition to the obvious academic and health and safety issues caused by this high ratio of part-time/full-time CLTs, there is also a severe budget problem created by the large number of adjunct CLTs; and

Whereas, CUNY Colleges' technical programs are chronically short of funds to purchase large-scale program specific equipment; and

Whereas, an insufficiency of technical equipment and a shortage of full-time College Lab Technicians vitiates the quality of the academic experience for students in technical areas; and

Whereas, CUNY's instruction staff model does **not fund** the adjunct CLTs, their salaries become a drain on the colleges' already strained budget; therefore be it

Resolved, that NYSUT lobby for funding to address the College Laboratory Technician shortage.