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CSA President Ernest Logan in Washington, DC with Mayor Bloomberg to ask Congress for Emergency Education Funds

CSA President Ernest Logan joined Mayor Michael Bloomberg and UFT President Michael Mulgrew on a whirlwind trip to Washington, DC to visit key legislators about procuring emergency funds for the state and city. The NYC contingent was lobbying for several bills including a crucial piece of legislation designed to support 250,000 education jobs over the next two years and federal funds for Medicaid.

The Keep Our Educators Working Act would provide \$23 billion to continue funding many of the jobs created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; without this additional money, CSA and organizations nationwide fear many states will be forced to slash school budgets, gutting programs and destabilizing schools. FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentages) funding expires at the end of 2010, and states are lobbying for an extension of this funding mechanism.

Mayor Bloomberg, Mr. Logan and Mr. Mulgrew will meet with members of the NY Congressional Delegation, as well as other legislators including US Sens. Charles Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand, Tom Harkin and Harry Reid. Prior to the trip, Mr. Logan said: "We have made such progress in making education a budgetary priority. We hold in our hands the future of a generation of students. Cuts to education will not only hurt thousands of individual children as they attempt to make their way in the world, but will have a terrible impact on America at a crucial time in our history."

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