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Thank you for allowing me to submit written testimony. I am an adult education director who works closely with the Maine College and Career Success Coordinators placed at our 7 Community Colleges. I would urge you to continue funding these positions.

Adult Education locations are different by state. Some are located at a K-12 school, some at Community Colleges, some at another site. In Maine, our locations are either at a public school or other town location but not on a college campus.

When the MJRP coordinators were established at each college, our job and outreach became so much easier. Prior to these positions being created it took much longer to navigate the ever changing College system and staff. To have someone on site, with current information and contacts on campus gives us the best of both worlds, our adult education service in our local district AND at the Community Colleges in Maine.

Students can come to our location or we can go to the campus to work with them. I have done both in my time as an adult educator.

I hope my small testimony makes a difference in enabling these positions to continue.