



Commentary/Op-Ed - July 2008

## Opportunity Costs

Our latest Off the CUF commentary criticizes City Hall for slashing the budget of a critical ESOL program at a time when immigrants make up a growing share of the city's workforce and there is a huge unmet need for English language instruction.

by Tara Colton

---

[Click here to read the full commentary \(PDF\).](#)

---

### RELATED PRESS

[Inflation strain leaves outraged MTA riders pained by planned fare hike at first public hearing](#)

*amNY*, by Ben Brachfeld, June 26, 2023

[Nonprofit's Proposal Would Provide Apartments to Homeless CUNY Students](#)

*City Limits*, by David Brand, July 20, 2021

[Bridging the Housing Gap](#)

*Inside Higher Ed*, by Sara Weissman, February 01, 2022

[For a Just Post-Covid Recovery, Make Five 'Fair Fares' Reforms](#)

*Center for New York City Affairs*, by David Jones, May 18, 2022



CENTER FOR AN URBAN FUTURE  
120 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005

[cuf@nycfuture.org](mailto:cuf@nycfuture.org) © All Rights Reserved.