6. Remember, CCC Part-Time Faculty have NO REASONABLE ASSURANCE of returning to work, regardless of any letter from the district stating that you will have a class(es). Marking this incorrectly is still the number one reason claims are denied. Some districts state that this is a contract, but it is not a contract in the legal sense and you should not state that it is a contract on your application. The Cervisi Decision, a landmark court decision, established that part-time community college faculty have no reasonable assurance of returning to work. If you ever find yourself having to defend reasonable assurance with an EDD representative, you should reference the Cervisi Decision.

However, if you also concurrently teach as a substitute in a K-12 school, the Cervisi Decision does not automatically apply to you. You will probably be denied, then need to seek an appeal from an EDD administrative judge. Please contact me if you are in this situation and seeking EDD benefits.

I hope that you and your colleagues find some of these tips helpful. As always, I let people know that I am not an attorney and these comments do not and should not substitute for legal advice!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Best,

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