



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

**Keene State College Education Association,
Affiliated with NHEA/NEA**

and

**University System of New Hampshire,
Keene State College
Case No. E-0125-1**

Adjunct Association of Keene State College, NEA-NH

and

**University System of New Hampshire, Keene State College
Case No. E-0130-1**

(Consolidated Cases)

Decision 2013-144 (Corrected Order)

Order

These consolidated cases involve two University System of New Hampshire bargaining units and a dispute as to the bargaining unit placement of the "clinical faculty" and "artist in residence" positions. In Case E-0125-1 the Keene State College Education Association, Affiliated with NHEA/NEA (KSCEA) filed a petition requesting that the positions be added to the existing KSCEA "all full time academic faculty, librarians, and department chairmen" unit.

The University System of New Hampshire, Keene State College, has agreed to the KSCEA modification request in Case E-0125-1. However, the Keene State College Adjuncts Association (KSCAA) filed an objection to the petition and also filed a separate modification petition (Case E-0130-1), requesting that the clinical faculty and artist in residence positions be placed in the KSCAA unit. A hearing was scheduled for early 2012 but further proceedings

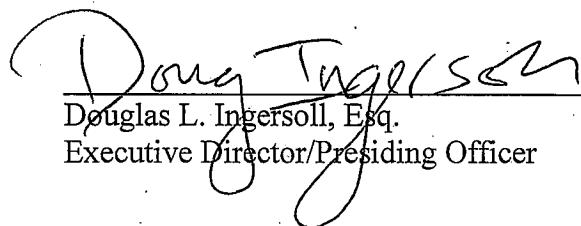
were delayed at the parties' request to allow the parties additional time to resolve this matter by agreement.

In July, 2013 the KSCAA withdrew the modification petition in Case E-0130-1 and that case has been dismissed. *See* PELRB Decision No. 2013-127. KSCAA subsequently withdrew the objection it had filed in Case E-0125-1.

Since the public employer and the KSCEA agree the "clinical faculty" and "artist in residence" positions should be added to the KSCEA unit, and given the withdrawal of the KSCAA objection and dismissal of Case E-0130-1, no further adjudicatory proceedings are necessary. The modification petition in Case E-0125-1 is granted, and the positions of "clinical faculty" and "artist in residence" are added to the existing KSCEA¹ unit. An amended certification order shall issue consistent with this decision.

So ordered.

August 27, 2013²



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¹ This "KSCEA" reference replaces and corrects the "KSCAA" referenced contained in the original order.

² Although signed on 8-27-2013, this corrected order is effective as of 8-20-2013, the date of the original order.