

State of New Hampshire

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Ashland Teachers' Association, NEA-NH

and

Ashland School District

and

Ashland Teachers' Association

Case No. E-0187-2 Decision No. 2015-188

Order

On July 13, 2015, the Ashland Teachers' Association, NEA-NH (NEA) filed a modification petition seeking to add the positions of part time teacher, library media specialist, and guidance counselor to an existing bargaining unit comprised of certain employees of the Ashland School District (District) currently represented by the Ashland Teachers' Association. See PELRB Certification of Representative and Order to Negotiate, Case No. T-0307 (October 2, 1978). The NEA has also filed a challenge election petition seeking to be certified as an exclusive representative of this bargaining unit. See PELRB Case No. E-0187-1 and PELRB Decision No. 2015-189. Pursuant to the PELRB Notice of Filing, issued on July 13, 2015 and posted by the employer, and PELRB Decision No. 2015-177 granting the District's request to extend time to file a response, exceptions, objections, and petitions to intervene were due no later than August 5, 2015. No exceptions, objections, or petitions to intervene have been filed in this case.

On August 6, 2015, the NEA filed a stipulation indicating that the District agreed to the proposed modification.

Based on the forgoing, the NEA's petition for modification is granted. Accordingly, the existing bargaining unit description is modified as follows:

Unit:

All full time and part time teachers, school nurse, library media specialist, and guidance counselor.

So ordered.

August 11, 2015

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