

State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WEARE ASSOCIATE STAFF ORGANIZATION (WASO)

Petitioner

v.

CASE NO. M-0662:7

DECISION NO. 95-24

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Respondent

ORDER ON DECERTIFICATION PETITION

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on March 14, 1995, took the following actions:

- 1. It reviewed the Decertification Petition filed by the Weare Associate Staff Organization on December 12, 1994.
- 2. It examined both the Motion to Surrender Affiliation and Motion to Create an Independent Unit filed by NEA New Hampshire on March 10, 1995.
- 3. It convened a hearing and heard argument by Donna Matheson on behalf of the petitioner and by Wally Cumings on behalf of the respondent.
- 4. It accepted comments from other interested parties including an active union/unit member and Superintendent F. Donald Jones relative to circumstances pertaining to the petition.
- 5. It took administrative notice that the meeting of the Weare School Board had occurred on Saturday, March 11, 1995, at which time voters approved funding for a CBA for WASO through June 30, 1996.

6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it voted to decertify NEA-New Hampshire as the certified bargaining agent for this bargaining unit, but in so doing, the PELRB's action in this case is not intended to interfere with the contents of the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by the parties and approved by the voters through June 30, 1996.

So ordered.

Signed this 16TH day of MARCH, 1995

EDWARD J. HASELTINE Chairman

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members E. Vincent Hall and Richard Roulx present and voting.