



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Contoocook Valley Education Association, NEA-NH

v.

Contoocook Valley School District

Case No. E-0048-9
Decision No. 2014-035

Order

The parties have agreed on a bargaining unit description in order to resolve three cases arising from disagreements over the scope and application of the existing bargaining unit certification issued in PELRB Case No. T-0275 (December 7, 1976). See PELRB Decisions 2014-032, 033, and 034. To implement their unit composition agreement the parties filed a Joint Petition to Modify Bargaining Unit in the above captioned matter which sets forth the following unit description¹:

UNIT: All classroom teachers and other professional staff whose positions require certification by the NH Department of Education, including but not limited to Education Technology Integrators, guidance/school counselors and librarians/media specialists; all professional staff whose positions require licensure or certification by a licensing board and all other regularly employed professional staff who provide services directly to students or who assist in the delivery of services, including but not limited to Nurses, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, Student Assistance Counselors, Pre-School Consultants/Coordinators, Transition Coordinators, Mentors and Portfolio Teachers; all paraprofessional staff including but not limited to LPNs, COTAs, and speech assistants.

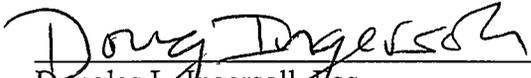
¹ The parties also stipulate that the "Contoocook Valley Teachers Association" changed its name to the "Contoocook Valley Education Association" at some point after the PELRB's December 7, 1976 order. This name change is formally recognized in this order and the name "Contoocook Valley Education Association" shall be used in place of "Contoocook Valley Teachers' Association."

EXCLUDED: All supervisory, administrative, and confidential employees, including Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Business Administrator, Principals, Assistant Principals, Teaching Principals, Curriculum Coordinators, Directors, and special education coordinators; special program staff, including Literacy Coach, Art Enrichment, School To Work, and Technology Integration Specialist; and other support personnel including facilities staff, administrative assistants, food service workers, transportation staff and technology support personnel.

The Joint Petition for Modification is granted. A modification of certified bargaining unit order shall issue forthwith.

So ordered.

Date: 2-10-2014



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