



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA-NH

and

Merrimack School District, SAU # 26

Case No. E-0148-2

Decision No. 2023-221

Modification of Certified Bargaining Unit

Pursuant to RSA 273-A and PELRB Decision No. 2023-220 granting the Association's petition for modification, the existing certification, set forth in PELRB Decision No. 2013-201, (October 11, 2013), is amended; and it is hereby ordered that the composition of the modified bargaining unit, represented by the Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA-NH for purposes of collective negotiations and settlement of grievances, is as follows:

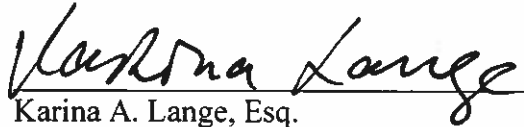
Unit: All full time and part time professional staff whose position requires holding an appropriate credential issued by the NH Department of Education, including school nurses, gifted & talented teachers, social emotional learning support specialists, and all positions designated as coordinator; and full time and part time professional staff whose position requires holding an appropriate license issued by the Office of Licensed Allied Health Professional, NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, specifically, speech language pathologists and occupational therapists.

Excluded: All persons employed by the state board of education, school psychologists, psychologists, title I tutors, paraeducators, dean of students, any administrator that is required to hold a credential issued by the NH Department of Education, and all other district employees.

The Merrimack School District, SAU # 26 shall negotiate with the Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA-NH as exclusive representative on the terms and conditions of employment for the members of the bargaining unit and shall recognize the right of the Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA-NH to represent employees in the settlement of grievances.

So ordered.

Date: 08/29/2023


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