

State of New Hampshire

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Rochester Association of Licensed Clinical Providers/NEA-NH and Rochester School District and Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO

Case No. E-0034-4 Decision No. 2024-228

Order

On October 16, 2024, the Rochester Association of Licensed Clinical Providers/NEA-NH (NEA) filed a Modification Petition seeking to remove licensed clinical provider positions from the existing Rochester School District professional employees bargaining unit represented by the Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO (AFT). See PELRB Decision No. 2019-166 (July 11, 2019). The NEA also filed a petition for certification seeking to represent the proposed bargaining unit of licensed clinical providers. See PELRB Case No. E-0288-1. While the District took no position on the petition, the AFT objected to the modification as proposed.

On November 7, 2024, the parties jointly filed a Stipulation. Pursuant to the Stipulation, the NEA and the AFT agree to the composition of the proposed bargaining unit consisting of the following positions: Department Chairpersons for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, School Psychologists, and Speech Language Pathologists. No other objections have been filed in this case.

Based upon review of the file, including the Stipulation, the modification petition is granted. Accordingly, the following positions are removed from the bargaining unit represented by the AFT: Department Chairpersons for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology; Occupational Therapists; Physical Therapists; School Psychologists; and Speech Language Pathologists. A Unit Modification order shall issue forthwith.

So ordered.

Date: November 8, 2024

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