



**State of New Hampshire**

Public Employee Labor Relations Board

**Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO**

**and**

**Rochester School District**

**Case No. E-0034-4**

**Decision No. 2024-229**

**Modification of Certified Bargaining Unit**

Pursuant to RSA 273-A and PELRB Decision No. 2024-228 granting the petition for modification, the existing certification, set forth in PELRB Decision No. 2019-166 (July 11, 2019), is amended; and it is hereby ordered that the composition of the modified bargaining unit, represented by the Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO for purposes of collective negotiations and settlement of grievances, is as follows:

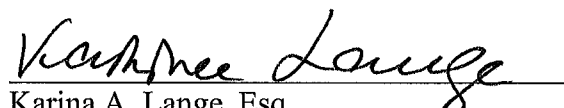
**Unit:** The following full-time and part-time professional employees: Teachers – certified or waived; Department Chairpersons; School Counselors; Specialists (Reading Consultant, Physical Education, Art, Music, Special Education Teachers, and other specialists who hold positions in the School Department which require state teacher certification under the rules of the New Hampshire Department of Education or certification or licensure through the appropriate stage agency or board); Library Media Specialists; and Nurses.

**Excluded:** Department Chairpersons for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Pathology; Occupational Therapists; Physical Therapists; School Psychologists; and Speech Language Pathologists.

The Rochester School District shall negotiate with the Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO as exclusive representative on the terms and conditions of employment for the members of the bargaining unit and shall recognize the right of the Rochester Federation of Teachers, AFT #3607, AFT-NH, AFL-CIO to represent employees in the settlement of grievances.

So ordered.

Date: November 8, 2024

  
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