

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

In re:

05-PELRB-2011

TEACHER'S ASS'N OF LORDSBURG,

Petitioner,

v.

PELRB No. 310-11

LORDSBURG MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Respondent

RECOMMENDED DECISION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Board on the Petitioner's Petition for Amendment of Certification filed August 24, 2011 seeking to amend the certification to reflect the Petitioner's affiliation with National Education Association – New Mexico (NEA-NM). Following a Status and Scheduling Conference held September 20, 2011 the parties reached an agreement whereby an informal secret ballot poll was to be run in order to ascertain the level of support existing within the bargaining unit for the affiliation. If a majority of those in the bargaining unit supported the affiliation and amendment of certification, the Respondent agreed to withdraw its objections to the amendment of certification. On October 3, 2011 the Executive Director was notified of the results of that poll by School Superintendent Barentine who verified that a majority of the bargaining unit voted in favor of the affiliation. Based on the foregoing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that objections to granting the above-captioned Petition shall be and hereby are deemed withdrawn pursuant to Board Rule 11.21.3.12 NMAC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition to amend certification shall be, ad hereby is **GRANTED**. Certification is hereby amended to state the following as the exclusive bargaining representative:

Teachers Association of Lordsburg – an Affiliate of the National Education Association – New Mexico (NEA-NM) and the National Education Association (NEA).

Issued this 8th day of October, 2011



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