

# 14-PELRB-2022

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PEÑASCO FEDERATION OF UNITED  
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AFT – NM LOCAL 4285,

Petitioner

and

PELRB 305-22

PEÑASCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Respondent

### ORDER

**THIS MATTER** came before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board (“Board”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 12, 2022 to affirm the issuance of an Amended Certification of Representation in *Peñasco Federation of United School Employees, AFT – NM Local 4285 and Peñasco Independent School District*, PELRB 305-22, accreting the position of MS/HS Counselor into the existing bargaining unit comprised of Certified Teachers employed by the District. After hearing the Executive Director’s report and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Board voted 3-0 to affirm the issuance of the Amended Certification.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Amended Certification of Representation issued on May 24, 2022 is affirmed.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**Mark Myers**

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MARK MYERS, BOARD CHAIR

**July 21, 2022**

DATE



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**Amended Certification of Representation**

The undersigned hereby certifies that **Peñasco Federation of United School Employees, AFT- NM Local 4285**, (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.35 to compel amendment of the certification of the bargaining unit as an incumbent bargaining unit issued by this office on **June 4, 2007** with regard to a bargaining unit comprised of **Certified Teachers** employed by the **Peñasco Independent School District**, to accrete into that unit the position of **MS/HS Counselor**.

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

1. By a Petition filed **May 23, 2022** the parties jointly requested amendment of the Certification of the Exclusive Representative of the above-described unit.
2. On **May 23, 2022** the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid and sent notice to Stephen Curtice, representing PFUSE-AFT- NM and to Dina Holcomb, representing Peñasco Independent School District, that the Petition was facially adequate and that he saw no impediment to issuing this Amended Certification of Representation as requested.
3. The Petition does not raise a question concerning representation and it presents sufficient facts to show that the amendment should be made. Accordingly, certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on June 4, 2007 shall be, and hereby is, amended to include the position of **MS/HS Counselor**.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

  
Thomas J. Griego  
Executive Director

