



MINUTES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Nan Nash, Board Chair

Regular Meeting

Wednesday March 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Via videoconference

1. **Call to Order.** Chair Nash called the meeting to Order at 9:00 a.m. Vice-Chair Nelson was also in attendance, constituting a quorum.
2. **Approval of Agenda.** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
3. **Approval of February 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes.** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the February 17, 2026, minutes. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
4. **Public Comments.** There were no public comments.
5. **Voluntary Dismissal.** *CWA & NM HCA*; PELRB 332-25. The Executive Director informed the Board that this case had been dismissed after the Complaint was withdrawn prior to a hearing. Therefore, no action by the Board is called for, and the dismissal is presented for the Board's information only. Staff will close the file
6. **Amended Certifications.** *NUHHCE/LiUNA & UNM Hospital*; PELRB 304-26 The Executive Director informed the Board that the Union had filed to change its national affiliation and no objection to the change had been presented so an Amended Certification had been issued. *CWA & NM HCA*; PELRB 306-26 The Executive Director informed the Board that this was a Joint Petition to clarify the bargaining unit after a change in the organization of Statewide Departments and an Amended Certification had been issued after the parties had clarified the positions to be included. Chair Nash moved to approve the amended certifications and adopt the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and passed unanimously.
7. **Hearing Officer's Report & Recommended Decisions (no request for review).** *MCFUSE v. Gallup-McKinley County Schools*; PELRB 102-25; *Hatch POA v. Hatch*; PELRB 128-25. Staff provided a brief summary of each of the cases. The Executive Director informed the Board that a recommended decision had been issued in each of the following cases and no request for

Board review had been filed in any of them; she requested the Board adopt the decisions *pro forma* pursuant to the Board's procedural rules. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adopt the decisions *pro forma*. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and passed unanimously.

8. **Request for review.** *CPFFA & City of Clovis*; PELRB 321-25. After a brief discussion and soliciting the views of the parties' representatives, Chair Nash moved to postpone hearing oral argument and place it on the agenda for the next regular meeting when the entire Board would be present. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and passed unanimously.
9. **Staff Reports.**
 - a. Alternate Hearing Examiner Huchmala informed the Board that a Temporary Restraining Order had been issued after a Complaint had been filed, supported by sworn affidavits, that the Employer had made unilateral changes to the *status quo ante*, after the filing of the Representation Petition in 303-26 and a hearing would be held next week about whether it should be lifted.
 - b. The Executive Director informed the Board that the Annual Report had been completed and gave a brief summary of the contents. She also announced that she would be out of the office for about two weeks and the Executive Administrative Assistant would be running day-to-day operations during that time.
 - c. Counsel for the Board informed them that he had conducted a review of the cases on appeal with the Executive Director and there were only four cases still pending. The Board was referred to the Annual Report for more details.
14. **Adjournment.** After a brief discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Board's offices in Albuquerque. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously. The time was 9:39 a.m.