



MINUTES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Nan Nash, Board Chair

Regular Meeting

Tuesday May 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

videoconference

1. **Call to Order.** Chair Nash called the meeting to Order at 9:04 a.m. Vice-Chair Nelson and was also in attendance, constituting a quorum. Member Myers was absent.
2. **Approval of Agenda.** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
3. **Approval of April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the April 7, 2026 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
4. **Approval of the April 13, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the April 13, 2026 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
5. **Public Comments.** There were no public comments.
6. **Voluntary Dismissals.** The Board was informed that each of these cases had been voluntarily dismissed after the complaint had been withdrawn prior to a hearing
 - a. *MCFUSE v. Gallup McKinley Schools*; PELRB 142-25
 - b. *MCFUSE v. Gallup McKinley Schools*; PELRB 102-26
7. **Hearing Officer Reports - no request for review**
 - a. *Wilson v. Los Lunas Schools*; PELRB 140-25. The Board was informed that the Hearing Officers Report and Recommendation had been issued and no request for Board review was filed. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adopt the recommended Decision *pro forma* pursuant to NMAC 11.21.3.19(D). The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.
 - b. *Teamsters 492 & EVSWA*; PELRB 301-26. The Board was informed that the Hearing Officers Report and Recommendation had been issued and no request for Board review was filed, so an Amended Certification had been issued. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adopt the recommended Decision *pro forma* pursuant to NMAC 11.21.3.19(D) and

approve the Amended Certification and the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.

8. Request for review

- a. *CWA v. NM DCA & SPO*; PELRB 130-25. The Board heard first from counsel for the Respondent, Taylor Lueras, then from counsel for the complainant, Stephen Curtice. After hearing from the parties' representatives, Chair Nash moved to go into closed executive session for adjudicative deliberations pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(3) to discuss Item 8(a) on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice-chair Nelson and carried unanimously. The time was 10:05 a.m.

At 10:37 a.m. Chair Nash moved to return to open session and stated pursuant to sections 10-15-1(I)(l) and 10-15-1(J), the only matter discussed in the closed executive session was Item 8(a) on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.

Counsel for the Board, Doug Alsup, announced that during the closed session there was a brief discussion about the FY27 budget, but no action or decision was taken by the Board.

Vice-Chair Nelson moved to uphold and affirm the Hearing Officer's Recommended Decision. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously upon a roll call vote.

9. Staff Reports (Staff reports were delivered prior to the hearing on the request for review).

- a. Directors Report. The Executive Director informed the Board that the FY27 budget had been signed by the governor and due to the re-arrangement of funds in their various categories, the budget for travel for in-person meetings would be diminished.
- b. FY26 Audit update. The Executive Director informed the Board that the FY26 audit entry meeting was to take place this month.
- c. Pending Litigation. There were no significant developments in any of the cases on appeal.

10. Adjournment. After a brief discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday June 2, 2026, in-person with the start time to be determined after consultation with Member Myers. Chair Nash moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously. The time was 10:43 a.m.