

# 17-PELRB-2026

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

**SIX DIRECTIONS UNITED EDUCATORS,**

**Petitioner,**

and

**PELRB No. 302-26**

**SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL,**

**Respondent.**

### ORDER

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 2, 2026, upon the Petition filed January 8, 2026, to Certify the Petitioner as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit consisting of employees of Six directions Indigenous School holding the positions of Administrative Assistant, Custodian, Full-Time Sub, IT Specialist, Math Teacher, Navajo Language Teacher, Navajo Language Educational Assistant (EA), Programs Coordinator, Teacher/Educator, and Zuni Language Teacher. The Board, having reviewed the file, and being otherwise sufficiently informed, finds and concludes: The Petition does not raise a question concerning representation and it presents sufficient facts including sufficient support among the employees in the petitioned-for positions to be represented by Petitioner pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.33.

Upon review of the submissions and no one appearing in opposition to the Certification, the Board by a vote of 3-0 hereby affirms and ratifies the Certification of Representation issued by the Executive Director on May 26, 2026, including the findings therein..

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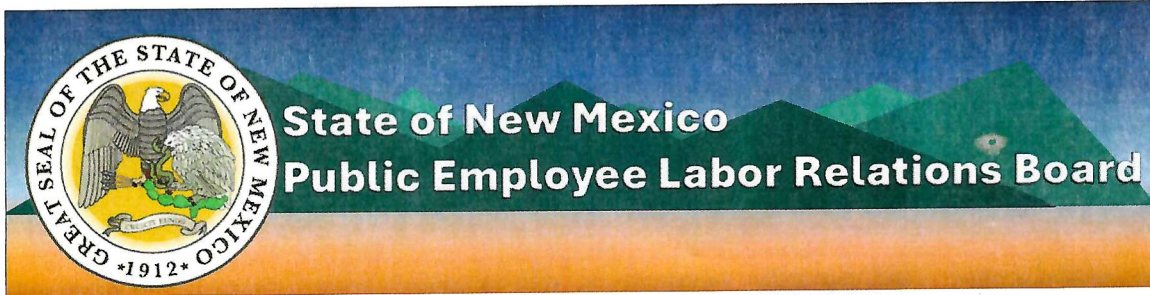
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### Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that **Six Directions United Educators** (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis such that it should be recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative for those employees in the following bargaining unit comprised of employees of the **Six Directions Indigenous School**:

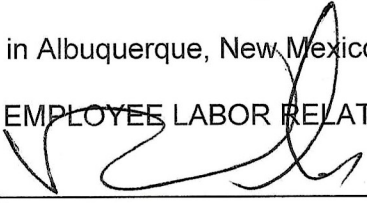
**Teacher, Navajo Language Teacher, Navajo Language Educational Assistant (EA), Programs Coordinator, Teacher/Educator, Zuni Language Teacher.**

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

1. By a Petition filed **January 8, 2026**, (302-26) the Union informed **Six Directions Indigenous School** that it was prepared to demonstrate sufficient support among employees in the unit for its recognition as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for those employees.
2. On **January 9, 2026** the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid and that a preliminary review demonstrated a sufficient showing of interest to proceed toward an election.
3. On **February 9, 2026**, the Employer provided a copy of a unit employee list. That list shows that there were **12** employees in the unit thereby confirming the preliminary finding of sufficiency.
4. On **May 18, 2026**, the parties filed a stipulated unit description resolving all issues of unit inclusion or exclusion.
5. On **May 26, 2026**, Board staff compared the interest cards to the employee list (excluding those employees holding positions not included in the stipulated unit) and found the petition was supported by a majority of the employees in the stipulated unit. Accordingly, after review by the PELRB at its **June 2, 2026**, meeting, the undersigned hereby certifies that the Union is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for the unit described above.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 26, 2026 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

  
Pilar Vaile  
Executive Director

