

18-PELRB-2026

STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL 492,**

Petitioner,

and

PELRB No. 307-26

SOUTH VALLEY ACADEMY,

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 holding instructional positions at South Valley Academy. 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 April 23, 2026, including the findings therein..

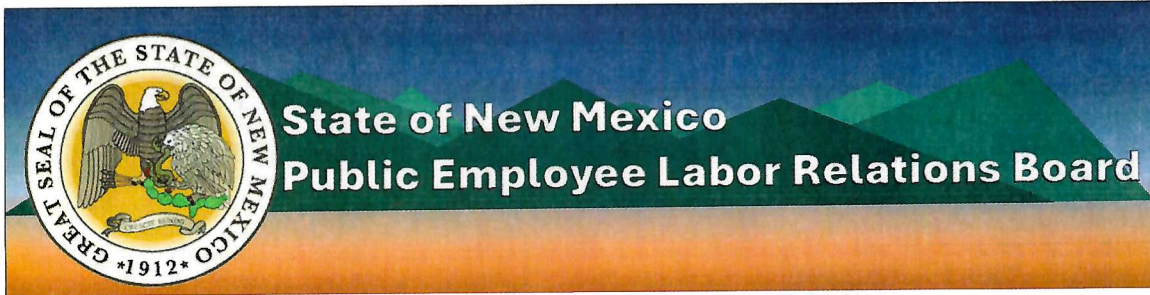
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Date: 6/9/2026

Nan Nash, Board Chair



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Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that **International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 492** (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 **South Valley Academy**:

High School Math Teacher, High School Spanish Teacher, High School English Teacher, High School Science Teacher, High School Social Studies Teacher, High School Art Teacher, HS Service Learning Teacher, High School Educational Assistant, Middle School English Teacher, Middle School Spanish Teacher, MS Math Interventionist, MS Reading Interventionist, MS Special Education Teacher, Middle School Science Teacher, Middle School Math Teacher, Middle School Art Teacher, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Middle School Health Teacher, Middle School Drama Teacher, Middle School Educational Assistant, MS/HS Gifted Teacher, Special Education Educational Assistant, PE Coach/Athletic Director, Instructional Coach, Title I Coach, Student Achievement Coordinator, Special Education Teacher

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

1. By a Petition filed **March 31, 2026** (PELRB 307-26) the Union informed **South Valley Academy** 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 **April 1, 2026** PELRB staff 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 **April 10, 2026**, the Employer provided a copy of a unit employee list. That list shows that there were **60** employees in the unit thereby confirming the preliminary finding of sufficiency.
4. On **April 23, 2026**, pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.33, PELRB staff compared the union's showing of interest with the employee list provided by the employer on April 10, 2026, with the result that 70% of employees in the proposed unit were in favor of representation by the Union. Accordingly, 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 April 23, 2026 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Handwritten signature of Matthew Huchmala in blue ink.

Matthew Huchmala
Alternate Hearing Examiner

