



MINUTES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Nan Nash, Board Chair
Regular Meeting
Tuesday June 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Via videoconference

1. **Call to Order.** Chair Nash called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Vice-Chair Nelson and Member Myers were also present, constituting a quorum.
2. **Approval of Agenda.** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
3. **Approval of May 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes.** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the May 5, 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
4. **Public Comment.** There were no public comments.
5. **Director's dismissal.** The Executive Director informed the Board that she had dismissed the complaint in *Hall v. NEA Los Lunas*; PELRB 111-26 after finding the complaint facially inadequate and no amended complaint was filed curing the defects. Chair Nash moved to affirm the dismissal. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.
6. **Voluntary dismissals.** The Executive Director informed the Board that the complainant had withdrawn the complaint in *Hall v. Los Lunas Schools*; PELRB 110-26 and a voluntary dismissal had been issued.
7. **Certifications of Representation**
 - a. *SDUE & Six Directions Indigenous School*; PELRB 302-26.
 - b. *Teamsters 492 & South Valley academy*; 307-26.

The Executive Director informed the Board that in each of these cases, after resolving all issues of unit inclusion and exclusion, a card count had been conducted indicating majority support, so Certification of Representation had been issued. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the Certifications, including the findings contained therein. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.

8. **Amended Certification.** The Executive Director informed the Board that in *CWA & UNM*; PELRB 305-26, an Amended Certification had been issued after resolving all issues of unit inclusion and exclusion. No card count was conducted because only one employee was at issue and the petition had been accompanied by a showing of interest from that employee. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the Amended Certification, including the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
9. **Request for Permission to File Interlocutory Appeal.** The Board was informed that the complainant in *Hawkins v. CCFUSE*; PELRB 107-26 had requested permission for an interlocutory appeal under NMAC 11.21.1.27. The Board first heard from the complainant, appearing *pro se*, followed by Stephen Curtice, counsel for the Respondent. (The Board Issued their ruling after returning from closed session, see below)
10. **Request for review.** The Executive Director informed the Board that the complainant had requested Board review of the hearing officer's recommended decision in *Rivas v. NMHU &*

NMHUFA; PELRB 133-25. The Board invited the complainant to address the Board first. The Board then heard from Carlos Padilla, appearing for NMHU, followed by Stephen Curtice, counsel for NMHUFA.

Chair Nash moved to go into closed executive session for adjudicative deliberations pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(3) to discuss Items 9 and 10 on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously. The time was 10:39 a.m.

At 11:01 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 matters discussed in the closed executive session were Items 9 and 10 on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.

Member Myers moved to deny the request for interlocutory appeal in *Hawkins v. CCFUSE*; PELRB 107-26. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.

Vice-Chair Nelson moved to continue the request for review in *Rivas v. NMHU & NMHUFA*; PELRB 133-25 until the July meeting to give the members more time to review the record; no further argument would be heard. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously.

11. Staff Reports

- a. Directors Report. The Executive Director informed the Board that case filings so far had not been as many as last year and staff would use any extra time to work on administrative matters.
- b. FY26 Audit update. The Executive Director informed the Board that although staff had encountered some problems with the OSA website, the FY26 audit process was progressing apace.
- c. Pending Litigation. Doug Wliber, counsel for the Board, stated that the decision in *CWA v. NM WCA*; PELRB 115-25 (D-202-CV-202509870), had been remanded to the Board for further explanation of their decision.

12. **Adjournment.** After a brief discussion, the Board announced a special meeting would take place on June 9, 2026 for approval of a consent election agreement in *IUP & CWA & Doña Ana County*; PELRB 309-26. The next regular meeting will take place on July 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. via videoconference. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously. The time was 11:15 a.m.

* The Board may go into closed executive session for adjudicative deliberations pursuant to section 10-15- 1(H)(3) of the Open Meetings Act.

** The Board may go into closed executive session to discuss pending litigation pursuant to section 10-15- 1(H)(7) of the Open Meetings Act.

*** The Board may go into closed executive session for limited personnel action pursuant to section 10-15- 1(H)(2) of the Open Meetings Act.

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