



MINUTES
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Nan Nash, Board Chair
Regular Meeting
Tuesday August 4, 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 and Member Myers were also present, constituting a quorum.
2. **Approval of Agenda** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the Amended Agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
3. **Approval of July 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the July 7, 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
4. **Approval of July 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes** Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the July 13, 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.
5. **Public Comment** There were no public comments.
6. **Voluntary Dismissal** The Executive Director informed the Board that the complaint in *MCFUSE v. Gallup-McKinley Schools*; PELRB 103-26 had been withdrawn and a Voluntary Dismissal issued. No action was taken by the Board.
7. **Certifications of Representation** The Executive Director informed the Board that in *MPFT & The Masters Program*; PELRB 310-26, and *AFSCME & Bosque Farms*; PELRB 333-25 after resolving all unit composition issues, Certifications of Representation had been issued in each after card counts had indicated majority support. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to approve the Certifications and the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously.
8. **Amended Certification** The Executive Director informed the Board that two positions had been accreted to the existing bargaining unit in *CWA Local 7076 & NM DOH*; PELRB 311-26. Member Myers moved to approve the Amended Certification and the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.
9. **Hearing Examiners Recommended Decision (no request for review)** The Executive Director informed the Board that in *Cogar v. NM DVR*; PELRB 131-25 the hearing examiner had issued a report and recommended decision and no request for Board review had been filed. Chair Nash moved to adopt the recommended decision *pro forma* in accordance with the Board's rules. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.
10. **Motion to Stay** The Executive Director informed the Board that the NMDCA had filed a Motion to Stay enforcement of the Board's Order 15-PELRB-2026, issued in *CWA v. NM DCA & SPO*; PELRB 130-25. The Board first heard from Taylor Lueras, counsel for the NMDCA, followed by Grace Barberena Rhodehouse, counsel for the CWA.

Chair Nash moved to go into closed executive session for adjudicative deliberations pursuant to NMSA 10-15-1(H)(3) to discuss Item 10 on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice-chair Nelson and carried unanimously. The time was 9:30 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m. Chair Nash moved to return to open session and stated pursuant to sections 10-15-1(I)(I) and 10-15-1(J), the only matter discussed in the closed executive session was Item 10 on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nelson and carried unanimously.

Vice-chair Nelson moved that the Board deny the Motion to Stay, order the parties to implement the ruling and hold a hearing on the make-whole issue. The motion was seconded by Chair Nash and carried unanimously.

11. **Staff Reports** The Executive Director stated that the Board had been provided with a copy of the quarterly financial update from the CFO, the FY28 budget request would soon be due and that the FY26 audit was progressing, with one payment to the audit firm already paid. There were no updates on any pending litigation
12. **Adjournment.** Chair Nash announced that the next meeting would take place on September 1st with the time and method of the meeting to be determined. Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Myers and carried unanimously.