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STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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Great Prairie Area Education Agency, Public Employer,)	BU-0568
)	
and)	
)	
Great Prairie Education Association, Certified Employee Organization.)	

ORDER OF RECERTIFICATION

Following the filing of an order directing an election, the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) conducted a retention and recertification election pursuant to Iowa Code section 20.15(2). The Board, having subsequently reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises, finds that a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit voted in favor of retaining and recertifying Great Prairie Education Association as the exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit described below.

No objections to the election were filed as provided for in Iowa Code section 20.15(4) and PERB rule 621-15.4 and no postelection challenges were filed pursuant to PERB subrule 15.2(4). Therefore, the Board finds that an order of recertification should be issued.

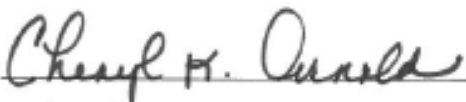
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Great Prairie Education Association is hereby recertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of Great Prairie Area Education Agency:

INCLUDED: Assessment Service Specialist, Assistive Technology Specialist, Audiologist, Autism Specialist, BASEC Coordinator, Career Education Consultant, Differentiated Instruction specialist, Early ACCESS Designated Service Coordinator, Early ACCESS Designated Service Coordinator – Bilingual, Early Access Home Interventionist, Early ACCESS Regional Liaison, Early Childhood Behavior Intervention Project Coordinator, Early Childhood Specialist, Educational Equity and Diverse Learners Specialist, Math Specialist, Media Specialist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Reading Specialist, School Psychologist, Science Specialist, School Social Worker, School Improvement Specialist, Special Education Consultant, Speech/Language Pathologist, STEP Coordinator, STEP Assistant Coordinator, Teacher Librarian, Teacher of Autistic, Teacher-Corrections Program, Teachers of Hearing Impaired, Teacher-Juvenile Home, Teachers of Visually Impaired, Technology Consultants, Transition Coordinator.

EXCLUDED: Agency administrators and supervisors, all classified employees, and all others excluded by Section 4 of the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of November, 2019.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:  _____
Cheryl K. Arnold, Chairperson

STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
 GREAT PRAIRIE AREA EDUCATION)
 AGENCY, successor to the GREAT)
 RIVER AREA EDUCATION AGENCY 16)
 And SOUTHERN PRAIRIE AEA 15,)
 Public Employer,)
)
 and) CASE NO. 8071
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 GREAT PRAIRIE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION)
 f/k/a SOUTHERN PRAIRIE AREA)
 EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/ISEA)
 Petitioner/Certified)
 Employee Organization.)

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 RELATIONS BOARD

AMENDMENT OF BARGAINING UNIT AND CERTIFICATION

A combined petition for amendment of bargaining unit and amendment of certification was filed with the Public Employment Relations Board pursuant to PERB rules 621-4.6 and 621-4.8. The petition results from the reorganization of the Great River and Southern Prairie Area Education Agencies into the Great Prairie Area Education Agency, the renaming of the Southern Prairie Area Education Association/ISEA as the Great Prairie Education Association, the elimination of the Southeast Iowa Special Education Employees Association and the parties' desire to amend the description of the bargaining unit employed by the Southern Prairie AEA, into which employees of the Great River AEA are accreted pursuant to Iowa Code section 273.22(2), and which will thereafter be employed by the new Great Prairie Area Education Agency.

A public notice of PERB's proposed decision to grant the requested amendments was issued and posted in accordance with PERB rules. No objections to the proposed decision having been

filed within the time specified in such notice, and the Great Prairie Education Association have complied with the relevant requirements of Iowa Code section 20.25.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the certification of the Southern Prairie Employee Association/ISEA as the exclusive bargaining representative for certain employees of the Southern Prairie AEA issued in PERB Case No. 2723 is hereby amended to reflect its successor, the GREAT PRAIRIE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, as the certified bargaining representative for the following-described unit of employees of the Great Prairie Area Education Agency, the successor to Great River and Southern Prairie Area Education Agencies. The Southeast Iowa Special Education Employees Association certified in PERB Case No. 2228 as amended in PERB Case No. 4116 is hereby eliminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the description of the bargaining unit of employees of the Southern Prairie Education Agency originally determined in PERB Case No. 2723 and now represented by the Great Prairie Education Association, is amended to provide:

INCLUDED: Assessment Service Specialist, Assistive Technology Specialist, Audiologist, Autism Specialist, BASEC Coordinator, Career Education Consultant, Differentiated Instruction Specialist, Early ACCESS Designated Service Coordinator, Early ACCESS Designated Service Coordinator - Bilingual, Early Access Home Interventionist, Early ACCESS Regional Liaison, Early Childhood Behavior Intervention Project Coordinator, Early Childhood Specialist, Educational Equity and Diverse Learners Specialist, Math Specialist, Media Specialist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, Reading Specialist, School Psychologist, Science Specialist, School Social Worker, School Improvement Specialist, Special Education Consultant, Speech/Language Pathologist, STEP

Coordinator, STEP Assistant Coordinator, Teacher Librarian, Teacher of Autistic, Teacher-Corrections Program, Teachers of Hearing Impaired, Teacher-Juvenile Home, Teachers of Visually Impaired, Technology Consultants, Transition Coordinator.

EXCLUDED: Agency administrators and supervisors, all classified employees, and all others excluded by Section 4 of the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of January, 2009.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:


James R. Riordan, Chair

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

SOUTHERN PRAIRIE AEA 15,)	
)	
Public Employer,)	CASE NO. 2723
)	
and)	
)	ORDER OF CERTIFICATION
SOUTHERN PRAIRIE EDUCATION)	
ASSOCIATION/ISEA,)	
)	
Petitioner.)	

NOW, on this 14th day of June, 1984, the Board being advised that an election was conducted pursuant to Order of the Board, and that a majority of the ballots were cast for Southern Prairie Education Association/ISEA, an employee organization, and the Board being further advised that said employee organization has complied with all requirements of the Act and the Rules and Regulations thereunder;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Prairie Education Association/ISEA should be, and hereby is, designated and certified by this Board to be the exclusive bargaining representative for employees of Southern Prairie AEA 15, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: All professional staff of the Agency, including teachers of visually impaired, teachers of hearing impaired, media professionals, ed services professionals, autism therapists, audiologists, consultants, preschool teachers, speech/language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, psychologists, and social workers.

EXCLUDED: Agency administrators and supervisors, all classified employees, and all others excluded by Section 4 of the Act.

DONE by the Public Employment Relations Board.


 JOHN E. BEAMER, CHAIRMAN

STATE OF IOWA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

GREAT RIVER AREA EDUCATION AGENCY)
 #16,)
 Public Employer,)
 and)
 S.E. IOWA SPECIAL EDUCATION)
 EMPLOYEES' ASS'N.,)
 Petitioner.)

CASE NO. 4116

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS BOARD

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AMENDMENT OF BARGAINING UNIT AND CERTIFICATION

Upon a petition for amendment of bargaining unit duly filed under Section 13 of the Public Employment Relations Act, and Rule 4.6 of the Public Employment Relations Board's [Board] Rules, the parties filed with the Board a Stipulation of Bargaining Unit.

Said Stipulation having been tentatively approved by the Board and posted in conformance with the Board's Rules and no objections having been filed thereto:

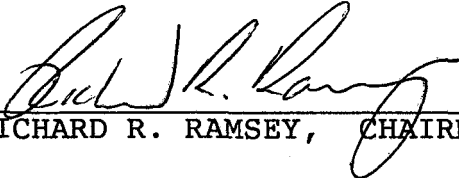
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the bargaining unit previously determined in Case No. 2228 and the certification of S.E. Iowa Special Education Employees' Association, is amended to read as follows:

INCLUDED: Teachers, speech pathologists, psychologists, audiologists, consultants, school social workers, occupational therapists, work experience coordinators, secretaries, curriculum lab aide, communication aides, educational aides, receptionists/secretaries, maintenance technician/substitute van driver, production aides, media aides, audiometrists, custodians, autistic aides, psychological aides, media van drivers, pressroom operator, parent coordinator, computer technical support person, data processing aide, transition coordinator.

EXCLUDED: Administrator, director of special education, supervisor of speech services, supervisor of hearing services, supervisor of school social work, supervisor of school social work, supervisor of psychologists, supervisor of library services, supervisor of production media center, executive secretary, communications specialist,

supervisor of data processing, media specialist, director of educational services/media, administrative secretary, administrative secretary/receptionist, supervisor of consultants and instructional programs, business manager, bookkeeper, assistant director of educational/media services.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 30th day of January, 1990.



RICHARD R. RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

cc: Glenn Swartz
Thelma O'Neill
Robert Bonta, Adm.



STATE OF IOWA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

GREAT RIVER AREA EDUCATION AGENCY 16,

Public Employer,

and

SOUTHEAST IOWA SPECIAL EDUCATION
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner.

CASE NO. 2228

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

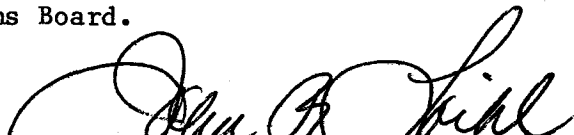
NOW, on this 20th day of July, 1982, the Board being advised that an election was conducted pursuant to Order of the Board, and that a majority of the ballots were cast for Southeast Iowa Special Education Association, an employee organization; and the Board being further advised that said employee organization has complied with all requirements of the Act and the Rules and Regulations thereunder;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southeast Iowa Special Education Employees Association, should be, and hereby is, designated and certified by this Board to be the exclusive bargaining representative for the employees of Great River Area Education Agency 16, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: TEACHERS, SPEECH CLINICIANS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS, CONSULTANTS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, WORK EXPERIENCE INSTRUCTORS, SECRETARIES SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION, LAB CLERKS, COMMUNICATION AIDES, EDUCATIONAL AIDES, RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARIES, SECRETARY MEDIA CENTER, MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN/SUBSTITUTE VAN DRIVER, VISION SCREENER AIDE, PRODUCTION AIDE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AIDE, CAREER ASSESSMENT TECHNICIAN, MEDIA AIDE, AUDIOMETRIST, COORDINATION & SECURING SUBSTITUTES, CUSTODIAN, AUTISTIC AIDES, PSYCHOLOGICAL AIDE, RECREATION THERAPIST, MEDIA VAN DRIVER.

EXCLUDED: ADMINISTRATOR, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, MANAGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, PERSONNEL MANAGER, DIRECTOR MEDIA CENTER, SUPERVISOR OF SPEECH SERVICES, SUPERVISOR OF HEARING SERVICES, SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, SUPERVISOR OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, SUPERVISOR LIBRARY SERVICES, ACCOUNTANTS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MEDIA CENTER, PRINCIPAL/CONSULTANT MD-T & S/P, SUPERVISOR PRODUCTION MEDIA CENTER, SUPERVISOR OF PRESCHOOL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MANAGER FINANCIAL SERVICES/PERSONNEL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION, BOARD SECRETARY/COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST.

DONE by the Public Employment Relations Board.


JOHN R. LOIHL, BOARD MEMBER