

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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In the MATTER of	*
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NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE	*
Employer	*
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- and -	*
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<b>NORTH KINGSTOWN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS/NEA</b>	*
Petitioner	*
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CASE NO. **EE-2043A**

**AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to a Consent Election by and between the North Kingstown School Committee and the North Kingstown Association of Para-Professionals, RIEA/NEA, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an election on January 24, 1973, by secret ballot of: all School Aides, and Instructional Aides; and pursuant to a Consent Election by and between the North Kingstown School Committee and the Non-Certified Employees Of North Kingstown School Department/NEA, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an election on March 21, 1973, by secret ballot of: all Office Personnel, Clerks, Custodians, Maintenance, Groundsmen, Cafeteria, Bus Drivers (sm. buses) Matrons, excluding all others.

On the basis of the elections of said employees as aforesaid, the North Kingstown Association of Para-Professionals, RIEA/NEA and the Non-Certified Employees of North Kingstown School Department, had been designated by a majority of said employees of the North Kingstown School Committee, as their bargaining representative.

On October 11, 2005, the National Education Association of RI (NEARI) filed a Consent Agreement and Affidavit for a merger of two (2) bargaining units within the same Affiliation, with the RI State Labor Relations Board. In accordance with the RI State Labor Relations Board's Rules and Regulations, a notice was posted for said meetings and a vote to merge the bargaining units of the North Kingstown Association of Para-Professionals, RIEA/NEA and the Non-Certified Employees Of North Kingstown School Department took place; resulting in a majority vote to merge the two (2) bargaining units.

On October 18, 2005, after submission of all appropriate documentation, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the Consent Agreement and Affidavit for the Merger of the Two (2) Bargaining Units Within the Same Affiliation; thus, resulting in the affiliation known as the **North Kingstown Educational Support Professionals/NEA**.

Therefore, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board by virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in said Board by 28-7-16, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, it is hereby:

CERTIFIED, that **North Kingstown Educational Support Professionals/NEA**, has been designated and selected by a majority of employees to include: **Para-professional, Clerk, Data Entry Clerk, High School Secretary, Central Office Account Clerk, Central Office Secretary, Head School Clerk, Senior Account Clerk/Purchasing Coordinator, Account Clerk/Pupil Service, Senior Account Clerk, Custodian, Head Custodian, Stores Clerk/Custodian, Roving Custodian, Maintenance Worker, Lead Maintenance Worker, Food Service Worker, Food Service Worker/Driver, Food Service Worker/Food Preparation, Food Service Worker/Cashier, Cook, Lead Cook, Senior Cook, and Foodservice Bookkeeper**, to act as their sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining; and that pursuant to the provisions of 28-7-16 of the Act, **the North Kingstown Educational Support Professionals/NEA**, is the exclusive bargaining representative of said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

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DATED: January 30, 1973  
March 27, 1973  
Providence, RI

**AMENDED: October 18, 2005  
Cranston, RI**

TO: North Kingstown School Committee  
National Education Association of RI (NEARI).