STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the MATTER of

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PETITIONER

- and -

Case No. EE-3265A

EAST PROVIDENCE PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (NEARI/NEA

RESPONDENT

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to an Ordered Election by between the East Providence School Department and the East Providence Teacher Aide Association/NEARI, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an Election on October 10, 1980 by secret ballot of: All Special Education Aides, Bilingual Aides, Bus Aides and Classroom Aides.

That on February 15, 2018, a request was received from the National Education Association/NEARI/NEA that the above-entitled Certification of Representatives be amended to reflect the identity change of the Bargaining Unit Representative from East Providence Teacher Aide Association/NEARI to the East Providence ParaProfessional Association /NEARI/NEA.

That on February 22, 2018, after review and discussion, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the request for amendment to the Certification of Representatives, reflecting the change in the Bargaining Unit Representative, to read: **East Providence ParaProfessional Association /NEARI/NEA**.

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

CERTIFIED, that the **East Providence ParaProfessional Association /NEARI/NEA** has been designated and selected by a majority of: All Special Education Aides, Bilingual Aides, Bus Aides and Classroom Aides as their sole representative for the purposes of collective bargaining; and that pursuant to the provisions of Section 28-7-16 of the Act, the **East Providence Para-Professional Association /NEARI/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.

RHODE ISLAND STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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DATED: **AMENDED:**

November 5, 1980 **February 22, 2018**

Cranston, RI

TO:

East Providence School Department

East Providence Teacher Para-Professional

Association /NEARI/NEA