

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the MATTER of *
*
RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON *
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION/ *
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND *
Employer *
- and - * Case No. **EE-3268B**
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND *
PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION/ *
NEARI/NEA *
Petitioner *

AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to a Consent Election by and between the **Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education/Community College of Rhode Island** and **Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA**, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board held an election on October 24, 1980, by secret ballot of: **(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)**

On the basis of the election of said employees as aforesaid, the **Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA** has been designated by a majority of said employees of the **Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education/Community College of Rhode Island**, as their bargaining representative.

That on February 9, 2026, a joint request was received from the Rhode Island Junior College Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA (**Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA**) and the State of Rhode Island – Rhode Island Junior College (**Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education/Community College of Rhode Island**) that the above-entitled certification be amended to reflect the identity change of the parties' representatives.

That on March 17, 2026, after review and discussion, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the request for amendment to this certification, reflecting the identity change of the parties' representatives, to read: **Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education/Community College of Rhode Island** and **Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/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, entitled State Labor Relations Act, it is hereby:

CERTIFIED, that the **Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA** has been designated and selected by a majority of: **(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)** as their sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining and that pursuant to the provisions of 28-7-16 (1) of the Act; the **Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff 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: Original Certification: October 30, 1980
AMENDED CERTIFICATION: March 17, 2026
CORRECTED CERTIFICATION: APRIL 14, 2026
Cranston, RI

TO: Community College of Rhode Island Professional Staff Association/NEARI/NEA
Anne Marie Coleman, Rhode Island Office of Postsecondary Commissioner