



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Modification Petition

1. **Petitioner:** Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA NH

Representative: Lorri Hayes Title: UniServ Director

Address: 9 South Spring Street, Concord NH 03301

E-Mail Address: Lhayes@nhnea.org Telephone: (603)801-5433

2. **Public Employer:** Merrimack School District, SAU #26

Representative: Everett "Bill" Olsen Title: Chief Educational Officer

Address: 36 McElwain Street, Merrimack, NH 03054

E-Mail Address: everett.olsen@sau26.org Telephone: (603) 424-6200

3. **Representative of existing unit, if applicable:**

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

4. Current certified bargaining unit description:

Please See Attachment

5. Date certified or last modified: October 11, 2013

6. Modification request: Please See Attachment

7. Explanation of changed circumstances or reason for modification request:

Change in position titles

8. The petitioner certifies that the parties have made reasonable efforts to reach agreement on the modification. Following such efforts:

X Agreement has been reached; or

 Agreement has not been reached

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9. Notice to Public Employer:

The public employer shall display copies of the petition at locations where employees of the existing or proposed bargaining unit work on the next working day following receipt of the petition. When it is necessary for a public employer to display copies of the petition at diverse locations because potential bargaining unit employees work at sites remote from the place where the administration of the public employer is located, copies of the petition shall be mailed to those remote locations no later than the next working day following receipt of the petition. The copies so mailed shall be displayed at those remote locations on the same day they are received.

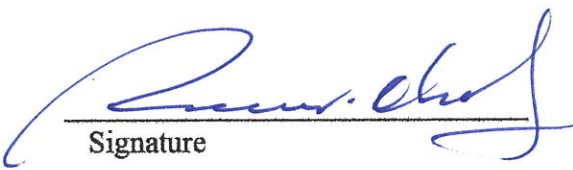
- 10. Exceptions, Objections, and Petitions to Intervene** shall be filed with the Public Employee Labor Relations Board electronically at pelrb@nh.gov or (if unable to file electronically) by mail or other delivery to 2 ½ Beacon Street, Suite 200, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301 within 15 days of the date this petition is filed with the board.

11. Mutual Agreement:

The parties have agreed to this modification petition.

For the Public Employer:

7/24/2023
Date


Signature

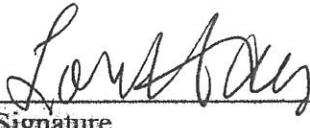
Everett "Bill" Olsen

Print Name/Title

For the Bargaining Unit:

July 11, 2023

Date


Signature

Lorri Hayes

Print Name/Title

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12. Petitioner's Signature and Certificate of Service:

Date: July 11, 2023



Petitioner Signature

Lorri Hayes

Print or type name

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 11, 2023 (date) a copy of this petition was
provided by electronic mail if available and by regular mail or hand delivery to:

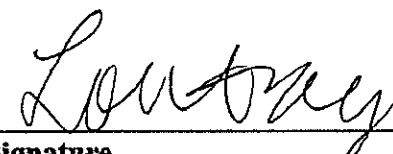
Merrimack School District, SAU #26

(Name of Public Employer Representative)

And/or

(Name of Incumbent Bargaining Unit Representative)

Date: July 11, 2023



Signature

Lorri Hayes

Print or type name

Attachment

Merrimack Teachers Association, NEA NH and Merrimack School District, SAU # 26

4. Current certified bargaining unit description:

Unit: All classroom personnel, librarians, guidance counselors, nurses, teaching specialists which include learning disabilities specialists, occupational therapists, . speech therapists, reading specialists, education technology integrator, and technology coordinator.

Excluded: All other employees.

6. Modification request:

The bargaining unit shall include:

All full and part time professional staff whose position requires holding an appropriate credential issued by the NH Department of Education which shall also include school nurses, gifted & talented teachers, social emotional learning support specialists, and all positions designated as coordinator. Also included are the following full and part time professional staff whose position requires holding an appropriate license issued by the Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals on behalf of the appropriate NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification board: Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists.

The bargaining unit shall exclude:

All persons employed by the state board of education, school psychologists, psychologists, title I tutors, paraeducators, dean of students, any administrator that is required to hold a credential issued by the NH Department of Education, and all other district employees.