

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECISION OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD



COALINGA-HURON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

Employer,

and

COALINGA-HURON TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION,

Exclusive Representative.

Case No. SA-UM-782-E

PERB Decision No. 2180

May 26, 2011

Appearances: Carl B. A. Lange, Labor Relations Consultant, for Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District; Ballinger G. Kemp, Attorney, for Coalinga-Huron Teachers Association.

Before Martinez, Chair; McKeag and Dowdin Calvillo, Members.

DECISION

McKEAG, Member: This case comes before the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) on appeal by Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District (District) of a proposed decision by an administrative law judge (ALJ) granting a petition for unit modification filed by the Coalinga-Huron Teachers Association. The petition sought the inclusion of school psychologists into the District's certificated bargaining unit. The ALJ granted the petition after finding a community of interest between the psychologists and the employees in the certificated bargaining unit.

By letter dated January 29, 2011, the District notified the Board that the parties have resolved their dispute regarding the unit placement of the psychologists and requested the withdrawal of its appeal. The Board has reviewed the entire record in this matter and finds the

withdrawal to be in the best interests of the parties and to be consistent with the purposes of Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA).¹

ORDER

The request by the Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District to withdraw its appeal in Case No. SA-UM-782-E is hereby GRANTED.

Chair Martinez and Member Dowdin Calvillo joined in this Decision.

¹ EERA is codified at Government Code section 3540 et seq.