

decertify CSEA as the exclusive representative of a unit of classified employees in the Long Beach Community College District. In Case No. LA-SV-130, the Board agent ordered a petition filed by the Teamsters, Local 911 to sever a unit of blue collar workers from the unit of classified employees represented by CSEA to be held in abeyance until certification by PERB of the results of the representation election in Case No. LA-DP-324.

On December 1, 1999, CSEA filed an appeal of the Board agent's administrative determination, and a motion to stay the representation election pending the appeal. AFT filed a response opposing CSEA's appeal and request for a stay of the representation election.

The Board concludes that the purposes of the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA)¹ will not be effectuated by staying the representation election. However, the Board further concludes that the purposes of EERA will be effectuated by ordering that the ballots cast in the representation election be impounded pending the Board's decision in CSEA's appeal of the Board agent's administrative determination.²

ORDER

The request by the California School Employees Association for a stay of the representation election in Case No. LA-DP-324

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

²By its ruling, the Board takes no position on the merits of CSEA's appeal of the regional director's administrative determination.

is DENIED. The San Francisco regional director of the Public Employment Relations Board is ordered to proceed with the election in accordance with PERB regulations and thereafter to impound the ballots cast in the representation election pending the Board's decision in CSEA's appeal of the administrative determination.

Members Dyer and Amador joined in this Decision.