

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

MARYSVILLE SECRETARY/CLERICAL  
CHAPTER (PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES OF WASHINGTON)

For clarification of an existing bargaining unit.

CASE 138155-C-24

DECISION 13849 - PECB

ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATION

*Katie Yaskus*, Field Representative, for the Public School Employees of Washington.

*Alvin Cooper*, Executive Director of Human Resources, for the Marysville School District.

On January 12, 2024, the Marysville Secretary/Clerical Chapter (union) an affiliate of the Public School Employees of Washington, and the Marysville School District (employer) jointly filed a unit clarification petition requesting to amend an existing bargaining unit certification to reflect the exclusive bargaining representative's name change. The union recently changed its name to the "Office Professionals of Marysville School District" to more accurately represent the work the bargaining unit employees perform. The parties request that the certification be amended to reflect this change. The union represents a bargaining unit of employees in the general job classification of office personnel. The request is granted.

A party may file a petition to amend an existing certification. The executive director may amend the certification if the purpose of the amendment is to reflect a name change of the labor organization, the bargaining unit is not affected by the change, and there are no questions concerning representation. WAC 391-35-085.

Here, the union's petition merely seeks to amend the existing certification to accurately reflect the union's name. The parties agreed to update the bargaining unit description to correctly reflect the current structure. The bargaining unit's structure has not been altered, and the petition does not include a question concerning representation.

ORDER

The bargaining unit certified in *Marysville School District*, Decision 7973 (PECB, 2003) is amended to reflect that the certified bargaining representative has changed its name to the Office Professionals of Marysville School District. The amendment to the certification issued in this proceeding does not give rise to a new "certification bar" year under RCW 41.56.070 or WAC 391-25-030(2).

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of May, 2024.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director

This order will be the final order of the agency unless a notice of appeal is filed with the Commission under WAC 391-35-210.



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ISSUED ON 05/16/2024

DECISION 13849 - PECB has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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