

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:)

Washington Teachers' Union,)
Local 6, AFT, AFL-CIO,)

Petitioner)

and)

Public Schools of the District)
of Columbia,)

Agency)

PERB Case No. 80-R-09

PERB Opinion No. 20

DECISION AND ORDER

The Washington Teachers' Union (hereafter, Petitioner) filed its Recognition Petition with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (hereafter, the Board) on December 27, 1980, requesting recognition for a unit of employees of the District of Columbia Public Schools (hereafter, Agency) described as follows:

"All personnel who are rendering educational services under GS or [sic] DS schedule, and who are not now a part of the TSA bargaining unit; excluded should be supervisors, management personnel, and any other personnel already represented by an exclusive bargaining agent."

The Petition was accompanied by showing of interest cards dated for various dates in February 1980.

On May 7, 1981, Petitioner filed an Amended Recognition Petition with the Board which described the proposed unit as follows:

"The bargaining unit should consist of all personnel employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools who are rendering educational services and receive compensation pursuant to the 'DS' Schedule. Excluded from the unit should be supervisors, management personnel, employees in the ET bargaining unit and any other personnel already represented by an exclusive bargaining agent."

On May 12, 1981, the Board was advised by the Agency that "...pursuant to Section 301(f) of the CMPA, said personnel are now classified as EG employees." The Board then notified Petitioner that, according to the agency "...the Board does not employ any personnel who rendered educational service who are classified according to the 'DS' Schedule."

On July 27, 1981, Petitioner formally requested permission to "...amend its Amended Petition to substitute in the place of the use of 'DS' Schedule, the term 'EG' Schedule." The agency entered no objections to the request and accordingly, the Board prepared Notices of the Recognition Petition on September 4, 1981, and was notified by the Agency that, pursuant to Board Rule 101.5, the Notices had been properly posted on September 22, 1981.

In considering the recognition issue, the Board finds that, due to the age of the showing of interest (February 1980), reclassifications of employees subsequent to the February 1980 showing of interest and other personnel transactions which may have transpired thereby affecting the factual information before the Board, it cannot at this time, properly evaluate the issues and interests of employees concerned.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is ordered that the Petitioner provide the Board with a current showing of interest pursuant to Board Rule 101.2 within thirty days (30) days from the date of this Order.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

November 18, 1981