GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

The Council of School Officers, Local 4,

Petitioner,

and

The District of Columbia Public Schools,

Agency.

PERB Case No. 82-R-19
Opinion 53

DECISION AND ORDER

On September 30, 1982, the Council of School Officers (CSO) filed a Recognition Petition seeking to represent all personnel in the District of Columbia Public Schools rendering educational, technical and administrative support services. The Petition was accompanied by a valid showing of interest not more than one (1) year old and exceeding 30% of the employees of the unit described as follows:

"All personnel employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools who are rendering educational, technical and administrative support services in BG classifications 11 and 12 excluding management executives, supervisors, confidential employees, any employees engaged in personnel work in other than purely clerical capacities and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978."

Based on its review of the record herein, the Board finds that the employees in the proposed unit share a community of interest and, accordingly, determines that the unit is appropriate as a collective bargaining unit pursuant to D.C. Code Section 1-618.9 (Section 1709 of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978).
An election is authorized, pursuant to Section 102.4-102.15 of the Interim Rules of the Board to determine whether these employees wish to be represented by the Council of School Officers, Local 4 or no representative for collective bargaining concerning the terms-and-conditions of employment.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
December 14, 1982.