

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WASHINGTON SOUTH EDUCATION)
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WASHINGTON SOUTH SUPERVISORY)
UNION SCHOOL BOARD)

DOCKET NO. 17-53

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

On November 22, 2017, the Washington South Education Association (“Association”) filed a Petition for Election of Collective Bargaining Representative, seeking to add the Information Technology Help Desk Technician and Information Technology Technician employed by the Washington South Supervisory Union School Board (“Employer”) to the existing educational support bargaining unit represented by the Association of instructional assistants, food service personnel, maintenance, custodians and administrative assistants (excluding the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Services) of the Employer.

The Employer responded to the petition on December 22, 2017, agreeing to the conducting of an election among the Information Technology Help Desk Technician and Information Technology Technician to determine whether they desire to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by the Association.

On January 25, 2018, Labor Relations Board Executive Director Timothy Noonan conducted an election among these employees in the Northfield Middle/High School Library Conference Room, Northfield, Vermont. Washington South Supervisory Union Superintendent Laurie Gossens was present as an observer for the Employer. Judy Knapp observed the counting of ballots for the Association. Employees were asked in the election whether they desire to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by the Washington South Education Association.

Both eligible employees voted. The results of the election were:

Yes	2
No	0

As a result of this election, it is ordered that the Washington South Education Association is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Information Technology Help Desk Technician and Information Technology Technician employed by the Washington South Supervisory Union School Board, and these employees are added to the existing educational support bargaining unit represented by the Association of instructional assistants, food service personnel, maintenance, custodians and administrative assistants (excluding the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Services) of the Employer.

Dated this 9th day of February 2018, at Montpelier, Vermont.

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/s/ Richard W. Park

By: Richard W. Park, Chairperson