

**PETITION FOR UNIT DETERMINATION,
BARGAINING AGENT ELECTION OR DECERTIFICATION**

(File original and 1 copy with the Maine Labor Relations Board,
90 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0090.)

Purpose of Petition (check all applicable boxes)

Unit Determination (UD)

Decertification Election

Bargaining Agent Election

Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election

Petitioner

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(if different)

Name Same as Petitioner

Address _____

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Public Employer

Name Region School Unit #24

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Incumbent Collective Bargaining Agent

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1. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. If a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

The proposed unit is an RSU #24 wide educational technician and food service employee bargaining unit. Prior to school consolidation, the MEA/NEA represented the ed techs and food service employees of Union #96. Upon consolidation, a minority of all educational technicians and food service workers of the new RSU were previously represented. This election is to create an RSU wide bargaining unit as required by the Maine State Statutes governing school consolidation. The proposed unit is comprised of approximately 116 educational technicians and approximately 28 food service workers. Titles would include Education Technician I, II, and III as well as Food Service Worker.

2. Provide the name, address and telephone number of any other employees or employee organizations other than the petitioner claiming to represent any of the employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit.

None.

3. State the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy. August 31, 2011

4. State what action or remedy the petitioner is seeking from the Board.

An election to determine the representation status of educational technicians and food service workers district wide.

5. If election is requested, name the prospective bargaining agent as it will appear on the ballot.

Downeast Education Support Professionals Association/Maine Education Association/National Education Association

6. Check off all boxes that apply:

For a UD Petition, parties are unable to agree on an appropriate unit.

For a UD or Bargaining Agent Election Petition submitted by employer, one or more employees or employee organizations have presented to the employer a claim to be recognized as the representative of employees in the bargaining unit.

For a UD, Bargaining Agent Election, or Decertification Petition submitted by an employee or employee organization, this petition is accompanied by showing of interest forms from 30% of the employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit. The showing of interest must consist of original separate documents, individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing, and a statement that the person does (or does not, if decertification is sought) desire to be represented by the bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining. A petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing. *The showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.*

7. State any other facts relevant to this Petition.

This Election is required by the Maine Statutes governing school consolidation and hence do not require a showing of interest prior to the election. The election is required due to the fact that upon consolidation and the formation of RSU 24, the new district contained a minority of represented educational technicians and food service workers and hence the law required an election upon the expiration of any outstanding collective bargaining agreements in order to determine the representational status of said classes of employees district wide.

Signed by: John Bracciodieta
Title: MEA UniServ Director

Date Signed: 6/20/11

STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot, ss.
(County)

June 20, 2011

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, the aforementioned petitioner John Bracciodieta (name) in his/her capacity as UniServ Director, who, under the penalty of perjury, made oath that the foregoing Petition is true and correct to the best of his/her information and belief.

Peggy Belanger
Notary Public

PEGGY ANN BELANGER
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My Commission Expires June 6, 2013