

PETITION FOR UNIT CLARIFICATION OR MERGER

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

Purpose of Petition (check applicable box)

- Unit Merger  
 Unit Clarification (UC)

Petitioner (incumbent bargaining agent or employer, only)

Name Coastal Education Association/MEA/NEA  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Representative for correspondence  
(if different)

Name Susan Rowe, MEA UniServ Director  
Address PO Box 368  
Auburn, ME 04212  
Phone 207-784-4006  
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Responding Party

Name Nelson Larkins, Chairperson, RSU No. 5 Board  
Address 17 West Street  
Freeport, ME 04032  
Phone 207-865-0928  
E-Mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining 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.

Certified professional employees, including:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Classroom teachers (170)         | Social Workers (3)               |
| Speech & Language Clinicians (7) | School Nurses (4)                |
| Occupational Therapists (1)      | Psychological Examiners (2)      |
| Physical Therapists (1)          | English as a Second Language (1) |
| Guidance Counselors (5)          |                                  |
| Librarian/Media Specialists (5)  |                                  |

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 unit to be clarified.

None

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

Due to the School Consolidation Law, these positions should be placed into the Certified Professional Employee Bargaining Unit.

4.  (Check off for UC petition only) The parties are unable to agree on appropriate modifications, there is no question concerning representation, and the circumstances surrounding the formation of the existing bargaining unit have changed sufficiently to warrant modification in the composition of the bargaining unit. State what changes have occurred since the formation of the bargaining unit, the date(s) of their occurrence and the modification(s) that the petitioner proposes. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

No voluntary recognition has been determined at this point in time. The condition of the School Consolidation Law has changed since the formation of the Bargaining Units and the Association seeks consistency and uniformity in this Bargaining Unit.

5. State the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy. \*\*\* See attached sheet.
6. State any other facts relevant to this Petition.

Pownal TA & SAD 62 - teacher interim agreement expires 8/31/10  
 Durham ESP (CEA) & RSU # 5 - interim agreement expires 6/30/2011  
 Freeport Food Service Employee (CEA) & RSU # 5 - interim agreement expires 8/31/11  
 Freeport ESP & Freeport School Committee - interim agreement expires 8/31/11  
 Pownal ESP (CEA) & RSU # 5 - interim agreement negotiations in Mediation  
 Pownal School Nurse (CEA) & RSU # 5 - interim agreement negotiations in Mediation

Signed by: *Ann Moore* Date Signed: *June 21, 2010*  
 Title: *Univ Serv Director*

STATE OF MAINE

*Androscoggin*, ss.  
 (County)

*June 21, 2010*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, the aforementioned petitioner *Susan Rene*  
 (name)  
 in ~~his~~/her capacity as *Univ Serv 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.

*Susan L. Beaulieu*  
 Notary Public

SUSAN L. BEAULIEU, Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires March 1, 2014

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Freeport teacher contract (expired 8/31/09) with a one year interim agreement negotiated to cover Freeport and Durham teachers expiring 8/31/10.

Durham teacher contract (expired 8/31/09) with a one year interim agreement negotiated to cover Freeport and Durham teachers expiring 8/31/10.