

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Minutes of the Meeting held on May 24, 2012
At One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING AT 10:00 A.M.

II. PRESENT

Chairman Lynne Sered; Board Member Ron Ettinger; and observer Lisa Daykin were present. Board Member Michael Prueter; Board Member Gilbert O'Brien; Executive Director Victor Blackwell; General Counsel Helen Higgins; staff members John Brosnan, Colleen Harvey, Ellen Strizak, Renee Strickland, and Susan Willenborg; externs Javier Castro and Jack Lonquist; and observers Nick Christen, Donna DelPrincipe, Susan Matta, Tyson Roan and Bob Shaevel participated via video conference from Room 9-036 in the Thompson Center in Chicago. Board Member Michael Smith, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7, with prior approval, participated via telephone conference call.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD APRIL 19

Chairman Sered called for approval of the minutes of the April 19, 2012 meeting. Member Prueter moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2012 meeting. Member O'Brien seconded the motion. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. BOARD ACTIONS

1. **Western Illinois University/International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399**
Case No. 2011-CA-0106-C

Chairman Sered called the case. This case was an unfair labor practice charge which had been removed to the Board by order of the Administrative Law Judge. Special Counsel John Brosnan presented a memorandum discussing the disposition of the case. After discussion, the Board directed that a draft Opinion and Order dismissing the complaint should be prepared.

2. **Chicago Board of Education/Service Employees International Union, Local 73**
Case No. 2011-CA-0088-C

Chairman Sered called the case. The case was an unfair labor practice charge which had been removed to the Board by order of the Administrative Law Judge. Associate General Counsel Ellen Strizak presented a memorandum discussing the disposition of the case. After discussion, the Board directed that a draft Opinion and Order finding a violation of Section 14(a)(5) should be prepared.

3. University of Illinois/Service Employees International Union, Local 73
Case No. 2011-RS-0018-C

Chairman Sered called the case. This was a majority interest representation case which had been removed to the Board by order of the Administrative Law Judge. Associate General Counsel Susan Willenborg presented the draft Opinion and Order granting the petition. After discussion, Member Ettinger moved to approve the draft Opinion and Order, and Member Smith seconded. The Board voted unanimously, by a voice vote, to issue an Opinion and Order granting the petition.

4. East St. Louis School District 189/International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 148
Case No. 2012-AC-0001-C

Chicago Board of Education/Brewer
Case No. 2011-CA-0083-C

Chicago Board of Education/Trice
Case No. 2012-CA-0022-C

Chicago Board of Education/Chatonda
Case No. 2012-CA-0028-C

City Colleges of Chicago/Federation of College Clerical & Personnel, Local 1708/Trujillo
Case Nos. 2011-CA-0082-C, 2011-CB-0018-C

Proviso Township High School District 209/Local 571, IFT-AFT/Coleman
Case Nos. 2011-CA-0098-C, 2011-CB-0020-C

Evanston CCSD 65/IEA-NEA Local Region 41/Culpepper
Case Nos. 2012-CA-0002-C, 2012-CB-0001-C

Chicago Board of Education/Chicago Teachers Union/Earl Kelly Prince
Case Nos. 2012-CA-0013-C, 2012-CB-0006-C

University of Illinois at Chicago/SEIU, Local 73/Williams
Case Nos. 2012-CA-0014-C, 2012-CB-0005-C

Unite HERE, Local 1/Bonet
Case No. 2011-CB-0021-C

Rockford EOPA, IEA-NEA/Sterling
Case No. 2011-CB-0025-C

Chairman Sered called the cases. These were an unappealed Executive Director's Recommended Decision and Order granting a petition to amend certification and unappealed Executive Director's Recommended Decisions and Orders dismissing the charging party's unfair labor practice charges. Chairman Sered recused herself from Case Nos. 2012-CA-0002-C and 2012-CB-0001-C, Evanston CCSD 65/IEA-NEA Local Region 41/Culpepper. After discussion, Chairman Sered called for a motion for the Board not to take up these cases on its own motion and to issue final orders. Member

Smith so moved, and Member O'Brien seconded. The Board voted unanimously to not take up these cases on its own motion and to issue final orders, by a voice vote.

V. PROPOSED ADDITION TO MEDIATION ROSTER: CURTISS BEHRENS

General Counsel Helen Higgins presented to the Board a proposal to add Curtiss K. Behrens to the mediation roster. General Counsel Higgins noted that Mr. Behrens has the proper qualifications to be added to the mediation roster.

VI. BUDGET AND FISCAL

Executive Director Victor Blackwell and Chairman Lynne Sered presented an update on budget and fiscal matters, which included FY 2012 expenditures and the FY 2013 budget.

VII. CASE STATUS REPORT

Executive Director Victor Blackwell presented a case status report.

VIII. STRIKE REPORT

Executive Director Victor Blackwell presented a strike report update.

IX. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Staff member Colleen Harvey presented a legislative update.

X. LITIGATION UPDATE

General Counsel Helen Higgins presented a litigation update.

XI. CLOSED SESSION

Chairman Lynne Sered called for a motion for the Board to go into closed session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Member Prueter so moved. Member O'Brien seconded. The Board voted unanimously to go into closed session, by a voice vote.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Board's return from closed session, Chairman Sered called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Smith so moved. Member Ettinger seconded. The Board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn, by a voice vote.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THIS 21st DAY OF JUNE 2012.