

STATE OF MARYLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: *

HOWARD COUNTY EDUCATION *
ASSOCIATION *
(Certificated Unit) *

Petitioner *

v. *

PSLRB Case No. I 2014-02

BOARD OF EDUCATION *
OF HOWARD COUNTY, *

Respondent *

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ORDER DISMISSING REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION
THAT AN IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN REACHED

On June 25, 2014, the Howard County Education Association filed the instant Request for Determination That an Impasse in Negotiations Has Been Reached (“Form PSLRB-01”), with the Public School Labor Relations Board (“PSLRB”). Form PSLRB-01 reflects the authority granted to the PSLRB by § 6-408(e) of the Education Article to determine that an impasse has been reached in negotiations between a public school employer and an employee organization designated as an exclusive negotiating agent, and upon such determination, to take further action, including ordering mediation.

The parties having chosen to pursue mediation outside of the procedures set forth in § 6-408(e) of the Education Article, the instant Request for Determination That an Impasse in Negotiations Has Been Reached is hereby DISMISSED, without prejudice to the right of either party to refile a Request for Determination That an Impasse in Negotiations Has Been Reached.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



Seymour Strongin, Chairman



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Annapolis, MD
July 17, 2014