

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS LABOR BOARD**

Nancy Varelas

Claimant,

v.

Case No.: 001-25

Albuquerque Public Schools,  
Respondent.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to the Albuquerque Labor Board’s (“Board”), hearing which occurred on April 16, 2025, counsel for Claimant Nancy Varelas and the Albuquerque Teachers Federation (“ATF”), Stephen Curtice (Youtz and Valdez, PC), having been present, and counsel for Albuquerque Public Schools (“APS”), Renni Zifferblatt (Serpe Andrews PLLC), having been present, the Board sets the following deadlines in this matter:

**1. Motion for Summary Judgment briefing and hearing deadline:**

Ms. Varelas’ response to APS’ pending Motion for Summary Judgment is due on **April 30, 2025**, and may be submitted electronically to the Board and opposing counsel.

APS’ reply to the Response to APS’ Motion for Summary Judgment is due on **May 14, 2025**, and may be submitted electronically to the Board and opposing counsel.

The hearing on APS’ Motion for Summary Judgment is scheduled to occur on **May 21, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. at One City Centre located at 6400 Uptown Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

(Designated hearing room to be determined).

**2. Discovery**

Each party may propound one set of discovery to the other party as follows:

**25** Interrogatories

**25** Requests For Production

### 25 Requests For Admission

Discovery must be propounded on the opposing party by **April 30, 2025**.

All responses to discovery must be submitted to the opposing party on or before **May 14, 2025**, and must be submitted under oath.

### **3. Exhibits and Witness Lists**

The parties will exchange a hard copy of all exhibits and provide a hard copy of each party's witness list indicating which witnesses may and/or will be called as witnesses, and including a summary of the testimony anticipated by each witness named on **May 21, 2025**, after the hearing on the Motion for Summary Judgment if the motion is not granted. Similarly, if either party requires subpoenas to be sent to witnesses, the subpoenas will be submitted to the Board on **May 21, 2025**.

### **4. Hearing on the Merits**

The parties may electronically submit trial briefs to the Board no later than **June 6, 2025**.

Stipulated exhibits will be submitted to the Board on **June 6, 2025**

A hearing on the merits of the Amended Prohibited Practices matter will occur at One City Centre on **June 13, 2025** from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The order of witnesses will be discussed at the hearing on May 21, 2025.

Deadlines may be adjusted by further Order of the Board.

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Honorable Ted Baca  
Albuquerque Public Schools Chairman

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