



Dear Friends, Colleagues;

It is with both sadness and gratitude that I must announce that Sean Robinson has submitted his resignation as Executive Director of the National PELRA, which is to be effective in early March. The National Board is beginning a nationwide search to fill the Executive Director vacancy and is committed to making certain the value and enrichment you receive from the National PELRA is maintained. An ideal candidate will possess executive association management experience, in addition to knowledge and skill in education program development, advocacy expertise, and the implementation and utilization of virtual tools to help us continue to grow and provide excellent professional development, networking and advocacy services to you, our members.

Sean became the Executive Director of the National PELRA in 2016, and his leadership as Executive Director has brought about countless beneficial programmatic and operational improvements. Sean's tenure as Executive Director certainly was not the beginning of his involvement and contributions to the National PELRA. Sean has dedicated innumerable volunteer hours to both the National PELRA and many state PELRA affiliates, which included serving as National PELRA President. This last year the pandemic has brought many unprecedented challenges, and Sean has approached each challenge with his signature unwavering optimism.

Sean has guaranteed the Board that he is committed to ensuring that the transition is as smooth as possible. Please keep an eye on the National PELRA website for more information regarding the transition and the recruitment announcement and posting. If you have any questions about the transition or the organization, do not hesitate to reach out to me at negotiate2win@gmail.com.

On behalf of the entire Board, and all those that have benefited from Sean's commitment, substantial contributions and optimistic leadership to this association, I sincerely thank him. The Board wishes Sean the very best of luck and opportunities in his future endeavors and continued involvement with the National PELRA. He will be greatly missed by our members and our partners alike.

Again, the Board is committed to growing, and building on our reputation as the premier organization for public-sector Labor Relations and Human Resources professionals and we value your continued support.

Sincerely,

Brent Long, President
National PELRA Board of Directors