



exceptions to the ALJ's proposed decision.<sup>2</sup> By letter dated April 3, 2012, CUE notified the Board that it wished to withdraw the unfair practice charge in this matter with prejudice pursuant to a global settlement agreement between the parties.

The Board has discretion to grant or deny requests to withdraw and dismiss cases pending before the Board itself. (PERB Reg. 32320, subd. (a)(2) ["The Board itself may . . . take such other action as it considers proper."]; *State of California (Department of Personnel Administration)* (2010) PERB Decision No. 2152-S; *Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District* (2009) PERB Order No. Ad-380; *Oakland Unified School District* (1988) PERB Order No. Ad-171; *ABC Unified School District* (1991) PERB Decision No. 831b.)

Based on our review of CUE's letter and the entire record in this matter, the Board finds withdrawal of the unfair practice charge to be in the best interests of the parties and consistent with the purposes of HEERA. Accordingly, the Board grants CUE's request to withdraw the charge with prejudice.

#### ORDER

The request by the Coalition of University Employees to withdraw the unfair practice charge with prejudice in Case No. LA-CE-1069-H is hereby GRANTED.

Members Dowdin Calvillo and Huguenin joined in this Decision.

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<sup>2</sup> PERB Regulation 32305 provides: "Unless a party files a timely statement of exceptions to the proposed decision, the decision shall become final on the date specified therein." (PERB regs. are codified at Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, sec. 31001, et seq.)