

**BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF THE
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Valley Heights Educators)
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 Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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Valley Heights Education)
Association)
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 Respondent.)
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Case No. 72-URE-2-2023

**UNIT REPRESENTATION ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFICATION
AND ORDER TO CONDUCT PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATIONS**

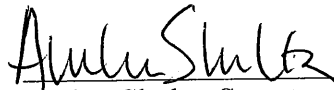
NOW, on this 25th day of January 2023, the above captioned petition for Unit Representation Election comes on for the certification of a ballot tally for a runoff election conducted by mail. A tally of ballots, attached, was performed on January 17, 2023 at 9:30 AM at the Department of Labor offices at 401 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. Present as an observer was Linda Brungardt (KNEA) and Garry Sigle (Kansas Association of American Educators). Ballots received by deadline were counted and result was as follows:

Number of eligible voters	35
Votes cast for Valley Heights Education Association	0
Votes cast for Valley Heights Educators	21
Votes cast for No Representation	0
Valid votes counted	21

A majority of the valid votes counted were cast for **Valley Heights Educators**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5419 and K.A.R. 49-25-12, that Unified School District 498, shall conduct professional negotiations effective as of February 1, 2022 with Valley Heights Educators as exclusive representative of the professional employees' bargaining unit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Amber Shultz, Secretary of Labor
Kansas Department of Labor
401 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66603

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Linda Wichman, hereby certify that on the 25th day of January 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Unit Representation Election Results Certification and Order to conduct Professional Negotiations was deposited in the United States Mail first class, postage pre-paid to:

Melissa Kennedy
USD 498
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