

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

Kiowa County Educators Association )  
Petitioner, )  
vs. )  
Kiowa County Teachers Association )  
Respondents. )  
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Case No. 72-URE-2-2021

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

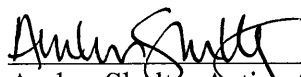
NOW, on this 19th day of February, 2021, the above captioned petition for Unit Representation Election comes on for the certification of a ballot tally for a runoff election conducted by mail. A tally of ballots, attached, was performed on February 9, 2021 at 10:00 AM at the Department of Labor offices at 401 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. Present as observers for the parties was Garry Sigle for Kiowa County Educators Association. Ballots received by deadline were counted and result was as follows:

<b>Number of eligible voters</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Votes cast for Kiowa County Teachers Association</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Votes cast for Kiowa County Educators Association</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Votes cast for No Representation</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Valid votes counted</b>	<b>23</b>

A majority of the valid votes counted were cast for **Kiowa County Educators Association.**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5419 and K.A.R. 49-25-12, that Unified School District 422, shall conduct professional negotiations effective immediately with Kiowa County Educators Association as exclusive representative of the professional employees' bargaining unit.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Amber Shultz, Acting 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, 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:

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