## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Involving certain employees of:

TOUCHET SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On December 10, 2007, Washington Education Association filed a petition, involving certain employees of Touchet School District. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that Washington Education Association was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as *Touchet School District*, Decision 9969 (PECB, 2008), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE TOUCHET SCHOOL DISTRICT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

## ORDERED

- 1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
- 2. The above-captioned matter is <u>CLOSED</u>.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 18th day of April, 2008.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director