

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
)	
CLASSIFIED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES)	CASE 9873-E-92-1625
ASSOCIATION/WEA)	
)	DECISION 4154-A - PECB
)	
Involving certain employees of:)	CORRECTED CERTIFICATION
)	
OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT)	Representation Election
)	Pursuant to Agreement
)	of Parties

Warren Henderson, Representative, appeared on behalf of the union.

Dennis Carter, Superintendent, appeared on behalf of the employer.

Eric Nordlof, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the intervenor, Public School Employees.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner timely filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer; said petition was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient; and the employer declined voluntarily to extend recognition to the petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of its employees.

2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors timely moved for intervention in the captioned proceedings; and said motion for intervention was in each case supported by a showing of interest which as administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time classified employees (including those substitutes meeting eligibility requirements set forth by the Public Employment Relations Commission) of Othello School District; excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees of the employer.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the election of their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in finding of fact number 3 is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060; and all conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate collective bargaining unit described in finding of fact number 3 have chosen:

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF OTHELLO/PSE

as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with their employer with respect to wages, hours and conditions of employment.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 10th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

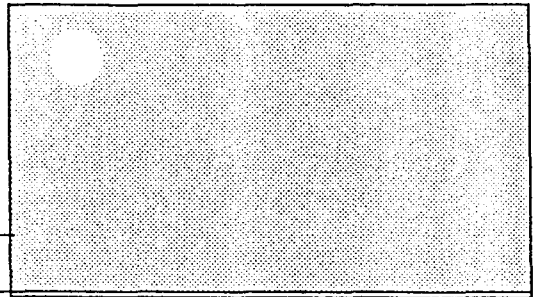


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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS
for CASE # 9873 - E - 92 - 1625

Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rule: See WAC 391-25-550.

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted under the case number indicated above, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

EMPLOYER OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS 142
- 2. VOID BALLOTS 0
- 3. VOTES CAST FOR: CLASSIFIED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION/WEA 46
- 4. VOTES CAST FOR: _____ _____
- 5. VOTES CAST FOR: PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF OTHELLO/PSE 77
- 6. VOTES CAST FOR: _____ _____
- 7. VOTES CAST FOR: NO REPRESENTATION 0
- 8. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 7) 123
- 9. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST 5
- 10. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 8 and 9) 128
- 11. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION 75
- 12. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):
 - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.
 - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
- 13. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):
 - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.
 - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 5, ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 1, 1992

BY: *Kenneth J. Fetala*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

- For Employer: *Guaranteed Association* Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____
- For organization listed on Line 3: *Public School Employees of Otello* Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____
- For organization listed on Line 4: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____
- For organization listed on Line 5: *Bruce A. [Signature]* Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____
- For organization listed on Line 6: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____
- For decertification petitioner: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Telephone () _____