

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION) CASE 20698-E-06-3187
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 9524 - PECB
BRINNON SCHOOL DISTRICT) CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Peg Garrison, Field Representative, for the petitioner.

Nancy Thompson, Superintendent, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was 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 CERTIFICATED
EMPLOYEES OF THE BRINNON SCHOOL DISTRICT, EXCLUDING
SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND CLASSIFIED
EMPLOYEES.

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 selection of their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.59.080.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 22nd day of December, 2006.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cathleen Callahan".

CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director

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**TALLY OF
ELECTION BALLOTS**

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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 20098-06-3187 EMPLOYER Brinnon School District
(Certificated)

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

1.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	<u>5</u>
2.	VOID BALLOTS	<u>0</u>
3.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>Washington Education Assn</u>	<u>2</u>
4.	VOTES CAST FOR	
5.	VOTES CAST FOR	
3.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u>	<u>1</u>
7.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6)	<u>3</u>
3.	CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST	<u>0</u>
3.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8)	<u>3</u>
10.	NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION	<u>2</u>
11.	CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.	
2.	THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE <u>3</u> , ABOVE.	

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DATE ISSUED Dec 14, 2006BY Sally Peterson**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS**

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

or the Employer	Title	Date
or organization listed on Line 3	Title	Date
or organization listed on Line 4	Title	Date
or organization listed on Line 5	Title	Date
or decertification petitioner	Title	Date