

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE  
EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

CASE 133421-E-21

DECISION 13357-A - PSRA

FINAL CERTIFICATION

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the Washington Federation of State Employees.

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On March 30, 2021, the Washington Federation of State Employees filed a petition to represent certain employees of the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. After an investigation, the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined that a card check could be conducted and reserved the eligibility challenges for a subsequent determination. The tally indicated that the Washington Federation of State Employees was entitled to certification and the eligibility issues did not affect the outcome of the card check. PERC issued an interim certification in *Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Decision 13375 (PSRA, 2021)* and conducted further proceedings to resolve the eligibility challenges.

Prior to a ruling, the parties resolved their differences. PERC has reviewed the parties' resolution and determined that the resulting bargaining unit is appropriate under the statute. No further proceedings are necessary.

ORDER

1. The interim certification will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding for the bargaining unit described as follows:

All nonsupervisory civil service employees of the Department of Social and Health Services in the following divisions/units: (1) DSHS Office of Appeals; (2) Economic Services Administration; (3) Aging and Adult Services Administration; (4) Medical Assistance Administration; (5) Division of Fraud Investigations; (6) Financial Services Administration; (7) Alcohol and Substance Abuse Division; (8) Information Systems Services Division; (9) Management Services Fiscal Office; (10) Facilities Operations Administration in the Lands and Building Division; (11) Background Check Central Unit; and (12) Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; excluding confidential employees, internal auditors, supervisors, Washington Management Service members, employees excluded by orders of the State Personnel Board and/or Washington Personnel Resources Board that remain in effect, and employees included in any other bargaining unit.

2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of September, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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DECISION 13357-A - PSRA has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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