

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

Central Heights Educators

Petitioner,

vs.

The Education Association of  
Central Heights

Respondent.

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Case No. 72-URE-1-2024

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

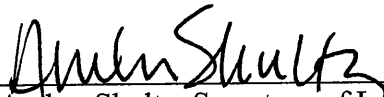
NOW, on this 20th day of March 2024, the above captioned petition for Unit Representation Election comes on for the certification of a ballot tally for a runoff election conducted by mail. A tally of ballots, attached, was performed on March 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM at the Department of Labor offices at 401 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. Present as an observer was Garry Sigle (Kansas Association of American Educators) and Kimberly Streit Volgelsberg (KNEA). Ballots received by deadline were counted and result was as follows:

<b>Number of eligible voters</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Votes cast for The Education Association of Central Heights</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Votes cast for Central Heights Educators</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Votes cast for No Representation</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Valid votes counted</b>	<b>25</b>

A majority of the valid votes counted were cast for **Central Heights Educators.**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-2224 and K.A.R. 49-25-12, that Unified School District 288, shall conduct professional negotiations effective as of March 8, 2024 with Central Heights Educators as exclusive representative of the professional employees' bargaining unit.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Amber Shultz, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, 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:

Nathan Hinrichs  
USD 288  
3521 Ellis Road  
Richmond, KS 66080

Kimberly Streit Vogelsberg  
KNEA  
715 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612

Jeffery Meyer  
3828 Finney Road  
Princeton, KS 66078

