

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

Pleasanton Independent Teachers Association,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
Pleasanton – NEA (PNEA)  
Respondent.

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Case No. 72-URE-1-2026

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

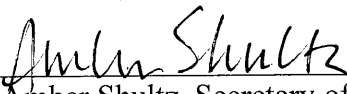
**NOW**, on this 25th day of February 2026, the above captioned petition for Unit Representation Election comes on for the certification of a ballot tally for a runoff election conducted by mail. A tally of ballots, attached, was performed on February 17, 2026 at 9:15 AM at the Department of Labor offices at 401 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. Present as an observer was Garry Sigle (Kansas Association of American Educators) and Christopher Coleman (KNEA). Ballots received by deadline were counted and result was as follows:

<b>Number of eligible voters</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Votes cast for Pleasanton – NEA (PNEA)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Votes cast for Pleasanton Independent Teachers Association</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Votes cast for No Representation</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Valid votes counted</b>	<b>19</b>

A majority of the valid votes counted were cast for **Pleasanton Independent Teachers Association.**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,** pursuant to K.S.A. 72-2224 and K.A.R. 49-25-12, that Unified School District 344, shall conduct professional negotiations effective immediately with Pleasanton Independent Teachers Association as exclusive representative of the professional employees' bargaining unit.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Amber Shultz, Secretary of Labor  
Kansas Department of Labor  
401 SW Topeka Blvd.  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

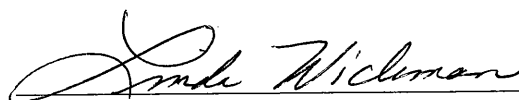
#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Linda Wichman, hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, 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:

Don Epps  
1001 Ash Street  
Pleasanton, KS 66075

Christopher Coleman  
KNEA  
715 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612

Maggie Knox  
18641 Valley Rd.  
Pleasanton, KS 66075

  
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Linda Wichman