

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

Sedan Negotiations Unit)
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 Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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USD #286 Education Association)
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 Respondent.)
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Case No. 72-URE-2-2026

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

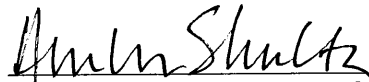
NOW, on this 25th day of February 2026, the above captioned petition for Unit Representation Election comes on for the certification of a ballot tally for a runoff election conducted by mail. A tally of ballots, attached, was performed on February 17, 2026 at 9:00 AM at the Department of Labor offices 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:

Number of eligible voters	34
Votes cast for USD #286 Education Association	3
Votes cast for Sedan Negotiations Unit	18
Votes cast for No Representation	0
Valid votes counted	21

A majority of the valid votes counted were cast for **Sedan Negotiations Unit**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-2224 and K.A.R. 49-25-12, that Unified School District 286, shall conduct professional negotiations effective immediately with Sedan Negotiations Unit 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 25th 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:

Jamie Wetig
USD 286
416 E. Elm St, Ste B
Sedan, KS 67361

Christopher Coleman
KNEA
715 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612

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