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RE: Osceola County Education Association v. The School Board of Osceola County, Florida, PERC Case No. EL-2024-072 (Relates to RC-2024-101)

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to confirm that a mail ballot election concerning the above-referenced case will be held **April 8, 2025, through May 6, 2025**. The ballots will be counted at the Commission's office in Tallahassee on **May 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m**.

Parties are encouraged to review the Florida Administrative Code rules pertaining to elections online at <u>www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=60CC-2</u>. Specifically, Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-2.001(2) provides that the employer shall, at least seven days before the date set for the election, post copies of the Notice of Election in conspicuous locations where employees will be reasonably apprised of the election.

Enclosed is an electronic copy of the Notice of Election. The employer's representative must print and post the Notice of Election by April 1, 2025. Additionally, the employer's representative may distribute the Notice of Election electronically to employees by work email and/or post it on the employer's website.

Sincerely,

Eddie John

Eddie Johnson Elections Supervisor

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION

PURPOSE OF THIS ELECTION

To determine whether the eligible employees want a representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer. A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the result.

SECRET BALLOT

The election will be by secret ballot under the supervision of a Commission agent. Voters will be allowed to vote without interference, restraint or coercion. Electioneering will not be permitted at or near the polling place(s). Violations should be reported immediately to the Commission agent conducting the election. A Commission agent will either hand a ballot to each eligible voter at the polling place or mail a ballot to each eligible voter. MARK YOUR BALLOT IN SECRET. DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT. Fold the ballot and personally deposit it in the ballot box under the supervision of the Commission agent. If a mail ballot, send it to the Commission in the envelope you receive with your ballot. A sample ballot appears on this Notice.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is determined by your job classification. Employees eligible to vote are described under "Voting Unit" on this Notice.

CHALLENGE OF BALLOTS

The Commission agent, or any authorized observer, may question the eligibility of a voter. The ballots of such voters may be challenged.

AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS

Each of the interested parties may designate two observers at each polling place. The observers: assist in the identification of voters, challenge the eligibility of voters, and otherwise assist the Commission agent.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT UNDER THE LAW:

- To self-organization.
- To form, join, or assist employee organizations.
- To bargain collectively through a chosen representative.
- To act together for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.
- To refrain from any or all such activities.

Every effort will be made to protect your right to a free choice. Improper conduct will not be permitted. All parties are expected to cooperate fully with the Commission and the Designated Agent in upholding the basic principles of a fair election. If agents of either the employee organization or the employer interfere with your right to a free election, the election may be set aside by the Commission.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION 4708 CAPITAL CIRCLE N.W., SUITE 300 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NOTICE AND MUST NOT BE DEFACED

VOTING UNIT:

INCLUDED: All employees of the School Board of Osceola County listed in Attachment A.

Accounting Clerk-Finance Accounting Clerk I Accounting Clerk II Attendance Assistant/Truancy Officer Behavior Analysis Technician Bookkeeper (Schools/Dept.) Bookstore Merchandising Clerk Buyer I **Campus Monitor** Child Development Assoc. for COPE Clerk I-Food Service Clerk Typist Clinic Aide for COPE Community Involvement-Oasis Assistant Community Relations Specialist-Oasis Computer Lab Assistant Computer Operator Computer Routing Technician Computer Technician I Contract Expeditor COPE Child Care Specialist Criminal Justice Academy Specialist Data Entry Operator Data Quality Analyst Data Quality Analyst-Lead Dispatcher Extended Day Assistant Extended Day Benefited Assistant Extended Day Lead Assistant Facilities Records Clerk Family Services Records Clerk Fencing Specialist Driver Field Trip Coordinator Food Service Computer Technician FTE Specialist-Transportation Fundraising Development Specialist Grants & Marketing Specialist Health and Safety Technician Healthcare Assistant Help Desk Operator

IEP Assistant Instructional Technology Technician Instructional Technology Trainer Interpreter Inventory Controls Clerk Inventory Controls Lead Judicial Liaison Locksmith Media Assistant Mentor Advocate Specialist Network Specialist-Department Network Specialist-School Office Assistant Paraprofessional Paraprofessional ESE Prekindergarten ESE Paraprofessional Prekindergarten Liaison Program Assistant Programmer Project Intern Job Coach Property Records Technician Psychological Services Records Technician Purchasing Records Clerk Receptionist Records Clerk-Records Management Research Specialist Safe Schools/Healthy Student Transition Specialist Safe Schools/Healthy Students Community-Based Family Liaison Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evaluation Data Assistant Safe Schools/Healthy Students School-Based Family Assistant

Secretary I Secretary II Senior Accounting Clerk Senior Buyer Senior Workorder Clerk Social Services Assistant Student Advocate Specialist Student Placement Technician Student Records Clerk Student Services Records Clerk Student Support Specialist Student Support Technician Technical Services Cataloger Technology Production Specialist Testing Specialist Testing Technician Title I Migrant Recruiter Title I Parent Liaison Title Liaison Voluntary Prekindergarten Paraprofessional Voluntary Prekindergarten Extended Day Assistant Voluntary Prekindergarten Lead Paraprofessional Work Order Clerk-Transportation

EXCLUDED: All employees of the School Board of Osceola County not listed in Attachment A, including managerial, confidential, supervisory, and professional employees.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: All those employees included in the voting unit as of August 12, 2024.

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on April 8, 2025.
- 2. All ballots must be received in the office of the Public Employees Relations Commission, Suite 300, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, no later than **10:00 a.m.**, on **May 6, 2025**.
- 3. If you believe you are an eligible voter and have not received a ballot in the mail by April 15, 2025, or if you want your ballot to be mailed to an address other than your home address, currently on file with your employer, email your request to the Elections Division at Ballotrequests@perc.fl.gov or communicate immediately with the Public Employees Relations Commission, Suite 300, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850) 488-8641.

BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE ON MAY 6, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.

STATE OF FLORIDA Public Employees Relations Commission



