

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS
COMMISSION**



NOTICE

**INVESTIGATION STATEMENT
TO BE POSTED FOR SEVEN DAYS**

RE: Washington State University
Case 128869-E-17
Filed March 28, 2017

DATE: April 21, 2017

An investigation conference was held by electronic mail. The participants were:

Andrea Gill, on behalf of the decertification petitioner.
Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot, on behalf of the employer, Washington State University.
Jason MacKay, on behalf of the incumbent, Public School Employees of Washington.
Dario de la Rosa, on behalf of the Commission.

This statement is issued pursuant to WAC 10-08-130 to state the stipulations made by the parties at the Investigation Conference and to control the subsequent course of proceedings. WAC 391-25-220 requires posting of this statement on the employer's premises for a period of at least seven days.

1. The following matters were resolved during the course of the conference:
 - a. The Public Employment Relations Commission has jurisdiction in this matter under Chapter 41.80 RCW.
 - b. The incumbent, Public School Employees of Washington, is a lawful labor organization qualified to act as bargaining representative under RCW 41.80.005(9).
 - c. The Representation Petition was timely filed.
 - d. None of the parties claim that an unfair labor practice charge has been filed that should be treated as a blocking charge.
 - e. The description of an appropriate bargaining unit:

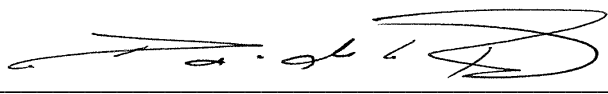
All full-time and regular part-time custodians and maintenance custodians of the Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus, excluding supervisors, confidential employees and all other employees.

- f. The correct eligibility list is the list dated April 3, 2017, prepared by the employer. To be eligible, an employee must have been employed in the bargaining unit on April 21, 2017, and must remain an employee on the date of the tally. The parties agree that LeAnn Verlanic should be added to the eligibility list.
 - g. There were no requests that the notices and ballots be reproduced in a language other than English or for any disability accommodations.
2. An election will be conducted by mail ballot, to determine the question concerning representation. **The ballots will be mailed on May 3, 2017, with a return date of May 26, 2017, by 5:00 p.m. and will be tallied at the Commission's Olympia Office at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2017.**
3. The following matters remain in dispute between the parties:

None.

Any objections to the foregoing must be filed at the Olympia office of the Commission, in writing, within 10 days following the date of this statement and shall, at the same time, be served upon each of the other participants named above. This statement becomes part of the record in this case as binding stipulations of the parties, unless modified for good cause by a subsequent order.

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By: 
DARIO DE LA ROSA, Representation Case Administrator

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ELIGIBILITY LIST

CASE 128869-E-17

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

1. BEVAN-CHURCH, TERESA JO
2. GILL, ANDREA
3. MCFALL, JEFFERY
4. ROCHEK, JOSHUA
5. ROCHEK, ZACHARY GOERGE CARL
6. VERLANIC, LEANN