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Dolores Colburg
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Capitol
Helena, Mt 59601

Dear Ms. Colburg:

On September 23, 1976, an agent of the Board of Personnel Appeals witnessed by representatives of the employer and employee organizations, tallied the results of a mail ballot election to determine the representative for collective bargaining purposes for all Montana Special Education Regional Services resource teachers and professional supportive personnel, excluding the five regional coordinators, of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There were thirty-seven (37) employees eligible to vote. Thirty-one (31) valid ballots were cast. Twenty-one (21) ballots were cast in favor of representation by the Montana Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO. Five (5) ballots were cast in favor of representation by the Montana Education Association. Five (5) ballots were cast in favor of No Representation.

There being a clear majority, the Board of Personnel Appeals hereby certifies the Montana Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO as the exclusive representative for collective bargaining purposes for all Montana Special Education Regional Services resource teachers and professional supportive personnel, excluding the five regional coordinators, of the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert R. Jensen".

Robert R. Jensen

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cc: Maurice Hickey
Jim McGarvey