



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF

Human Resources

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

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May 5, 1982

Dr. Jimmie L. Downing, President *8976978*
Barton County Community College
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RE: Petition for Certification Election

Dear Dr. Downing:

You have requested a certification election to be conducted within the appropriate unit at Barton County Community College. Further you have named the Barton County Community College-NEA to be the organization claiming to represent or having an interest in representing employees within the appropriate unit. The Barton County Community College-NEA filed a petition with this office (72-URE-4-1982) in which they alleged to hold as members thirty percent of the individuals within the appropriate unit. On April 26, 1982, prior to our validation of that membership list, the Barton County Community College-NEA requested to withdraw their petition for a certification election. It appears, therefore, that the Barton County Community College-NEA now has no "interest in" representing the employees for the purposes of the Act in the upcoming year.

As a result of the NEA action your petition for an election is now moot. That is, we do not have an organization professing a desire to represent the Barton County Community College employees for the purposes of the Professional Negotiations Act. Any election conducted at this time could only give the employees the choice of "no representation".

For the above stated reasons I find the employers petition to be invalid and hereby deny the requested certification election. This letter shall serve as an official and final order of the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4 DAY OF MAY, 1982.

Jerry Powell
Jerry Powell, Employment Relations Administrator
(Designee for the Secretary of Human Resources)
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