

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Monday, December 5, 2011, 2011

**Blue Room
333 S. Beaudry Ave. Room 122
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Commission Members Items

Human Relations Award, 2011/12

Village Nation

Discussion Items

Chairperson's Report

Council Members Announcements

Public Comment (2-minutes)

Review Action Item

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 9, 2012

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June 4, 2012

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RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

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PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Figel, Cathy	UTLA
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Hopwood, Michael	LaMotte (1)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Narcho, Charles	selected
Semark, Doug	selected
Slamon, Obie	Galatzan
Vega-Olds, Eva	selected/ADL
Wittig, Michele	Martinez (6)

GUESTS

Anderson, Marike	Village Nation
Tanessa, Monica	Village Nation
Burr, Steven	Village Nation
Fluker, Fluke	Village Nation

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy

ABSENT

Alba, Dan	selected
De la Rosa, Gary	selected
Cruz, Sheldon	LA City/Alt
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)
Halpert-Schilt, Elena	Co HRC/Alt
Horton, Jeff	Zimmer (4)
Salazar, Gerardo	AALA
Toma, Robin	LACoHRC

VACANT

LACOE
Kayser (5)
Garcia, (2)
SIEU

Meeting open at 6:20 pm

Village Nation

Joyce Germaine Watts introduced guest presenters from Village Nation, a program that has had success in increasing the academic achievement of African American students and reducing suspensions and pregnancies. Founder Fluke Fluker and elders from Palisades Charter School shared their insights and experiences.

Barriers have been budgets and the small % of African American students. Schools don't commit money toward such a "small" group though the principles are extended to others. Requires commitment by a few staff.

Eva talked of value of affinity groups. Proposed a board resolution similar to the LGBT Resolution of September 2011.

Human Relations Award 2011/12

All money has been gathered. Faux checks were delivered to schools by Bud Jacobs. The final distribution of funds is pending funding lines from the principals.

Send flyer to local superintendents and the operation coordinators

Next awards ceremony, Sunday, June 3rd at Museum of Tolerance

Website Judy & Mark will work together on the website.

Action Items

Judy – check on meeting date of student body presidents

Call LaMotte's secretary to find out where she transferred the money

Cathy requested an update from the superintendent on the LGBTQ Board Resolution

Send out notice to all that January meeting will be on January 9th

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- Washington Prep's 5 year Safe Schools/Healthy Students collaborative project

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