

March 5, 2012

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Monday, March 5, 2012

**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

Approval of Minutes February 2012

Commission Members Items

- Presentation by Earl Perkins, Assistant Superintendant School Operations on District response to disproportionality in African American suspension data
- Presentation by Isabel Villalobos, Coordinator, Student Discipline, on District suspension data and protocol
- Presentation by W.I.N. Safe Schools/Healthy Students project, by Joel Cisneros, Acting Project Director of LAUSD Local District 8, and Gustavo Guerra Vasquez, Lead staff for LA County HRC on the project (rescheduled to May 7, 2012)

Discussion Items

- Update on LGBT Resolution

Chairperson's Report

Council Members Announcements

Public Comment (2-minutes)

Review Action Item

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 2, 2012 (cancelled due to holiday)

Upcoming Meetings: First Mondays of the month, 2012: May 7, June 4

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Commission on Human Relations

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Monday, March 5, 2012

**333 S. Beaudry Ave., 24th Floor, room 173
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

PRESENT

| | |
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| Abelsson, Mark | selected |
| De la Rosa, Gary | selected |
| Figel, Cathy | UTLA |
| Germaine Watts, Joyce | selected |
| Greene, David | Vladovic (7) |
| Hopwood, Michael | LaMotte (1) |
| Jacobs, Lloyd Bud | Superintendent |
| Narcho, Charles | selected |
| Semark, Doug | selected |

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| Cruz, Sheldon | LA City/Alt |
| Halpert-Schilt, Elena | Co HRC/Alt |
| Horton, Jeff | Zimmer (4) |
| LeMay, Beverly | selected |
| Salazar, Gerardo | AALA |
| Slamon, Obie | Galatzan |
| Toma, Robin | LACoHRC |
| Vega-Olds, Eva | selected/ADL |
| Wittig, Michele | Martinez (6) |

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy

VACANT

LACOE
Kayser (5)
Garcia, (2)
SIEU

ABSENT

Alba, Dan selected

Meeting open at 6:20 with Mark Abelsson,

Minutes from February 2012 approved with modifications.

Presentations on Office of Civil Rights Consent Decree on disproportionality

Zsuzsanna Vincze, Director, School Operations, presented on behalf of Earl Perkins and discussed the OCR complaint. The proposed plan is being reviewed by the Office of Civil Rights and details cannot be released until approval. Outstanding questions:

- What was the genesis of the OCR investigation?
- Which units collaborated on the proposed plan?
- Are any outside consultants being utilized?
- Can we see the OCR complaint?
- How can this commission support the district's response?

Isabel Villalobos presented on the district's practices and data regarding suspensions and expulsions, and the behavioral matrix that delineates the levels of mandatory v. discretionary suspensions.

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Awards ceremony, Sunday, June 3rd at Museum of Tolerance

Action Items

Website Judy & Mark will work together on the website.

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

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

Mike Hopwood will contact Nancy Franklin re Presentation in April.

Approved

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Monday, May 7, 2012

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

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes February and March 2012

Commission Members Items

- Meet new commissioner, Ric Loya, representing Kayser Bennett
- Presentation by W.I.N. Safe Schools/Healthy Students project, by Joel Cisneros, Acting Project Director of LAUSD Local District 8, and Gustavo Guerra Vasquez, Lead staff for LA County HRC on the project (rescheduled from February)
- Presentation by Nancy Franklin on Positive Behavior Support (delayed to future date)
- Human Relations awards recipients, 2012
- Clear Creek Outdoor Educational Center (M. Wittig)
- Commissioner seats, 2012/13
- Judy present on the FAIR Education Act
- Calendar of Commemorative Events

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 4, 2012

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