

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Human Relations Diversity and Equity

Commission on Human Relations

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE

Monday, September 10, 2012

**333 S. Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Alba, Dan	selected
De la Rosa, Gary	selected
Figel, Cathy	UTLA
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)
Horton, Jeff	Zimmer (4)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Semark, Doug	selected
Slamon, Obie	Galatzan
Toma, Robin	LACoHRC
Vega-Olds, Eva	selected/ADL

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy

ABSENT

Loya, Ric	Keyser (5)
Narcho, Charles	selected
Salazar, Gerardo	AALA
Wittig, Michele	Martinez (6)

VACANT

LACOE
Garcia (2)
LaMotte (1)
SIEU

Quorum was met and the meeting opened at 6:10 pm.

Nominations:

David Greene, Chair
Eva Vega Olds, Vice Chair
Obie Slamon, Secretary
Beverly LeMay, At Large
Bud Jacobs, At Large

All nominations were approved by acclimation.

Discussed focusing on critical items for the 2012/13 school year.

Committees and areas of focus for 2012/13, discussed at the August meeting. Once populated, the committees will establish the scope of their focus. Below is a listing of those committees and initial members.

- Human Relations Award - Bud Jacobs will chair
- Consent Decree – Ric Loya, Michele Wittig, Joyce Germaine Watts (chair)
- Bullying and bias – Eva (chair), Beverly
- Promising Practices – Robin Toma (chair), Eva, & Gary de la Rosa

Jeff Horton resigned from the commission, in response to school obligations. Michael Hopwood resigned from the commission in response to new job responsibilities. The commission thanked them for their service.

Consider adding a seat for a parent who actively enrolled in the district. Ask Maria Casillas for a nomination.

Figel asked the commissioners who represent board members to ask what is being done to address the human relations considerations on the campuses.

Chiasson updated the commissioners on the death at Hamilton HS

Vega Olds updated the commission about the efforts of the AntiBullying Coalition's proposed meeting and research.

Vega Olds has education money for antibullying for secondary.

Announcements:

- September 9 – 15, National Suicide Prevention Week
- October, National Bullying Prevention Month
- October 11, National Coming Out Day at LAUSD
- October 13, Models of Pride
- November 7, LA City Town Hall on bullying

Adjourned in honor of Hamilton student who died.

Handouts:

May 2012 minutes

Overweight and obesity among children by California Cities -2010. The southeast area of LA had among the highest levels in the state (Huntington Park, South Gate, Maywood, Cudahy, Bell).

HPV Vaccination

Whooping cough

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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Action Items

- Send email inviting all commissioners to sign up for a committee
- Send a list of the chiefs of staff to David
- Ask Maria Casillas to nominate a parent with a child who is actively enrolled in the district
- Reach out to board members LaMotte, Garcia and Zimmer who have vacancies

The primary objectives and purposes of this Commission shall be:

1. To serve as an independent all-volunteer advisory body whose purpose is to draw upon the Commission members' diversity of experiences and expertise to advise and make recommendations from the community's perspectives to the Board in matters pertaining to equity, diversity, and human relations.
2. To engage students, parents, local schools, communities, and district offices toward acquisition and implementation of effective human relations and equity. To be a principle means of receiving and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data from all relevant sources,(including district offices, local districts and schools); and strategically acting upon and reporting on human relations and educational equity matters in an appropriate, convenient, and meaningful manner.
3. To use its collective expertise and knowledge, considering multiple perspectives, to advise the Board and ALL relevant LAUSD offices on the coordination, support, delivery, and accountability of human relations and educational equity services and training to local districts and school sites.
4. The Commission will assist the District to become prevention-oriented by recommending strategies and resources for proactive human relations and educational equity.

The Commission shall cause an annual or bi-annual report to be submitted to the LAUSD Board of Education.

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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Monday, October 15, 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 September 10, 2012 (no July or August meeting)
- Commissioners' Reports and Areas of Concerns
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Email policy
 - Motion to introduce standing rule regarding alternates:
 - Commissioners can have alternates
 - Alternates can fill in for any Commissioner
 - Appointed Commissioners' alternates will be selected by the appointer.
 - Selected Commissioners will appoint their own alternates unless objected to by a majority at a meeting where the objection is raised.
- Public Comment (2-minutes)
- Next Steps
- Adjournment

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