

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Monday, August 5, 2013

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

Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes June 2013
- Welcome new representative
- Set schedule for upcoming year
- Adjournment
- Next Steps

UPCOMING MEETINGS: TBD

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PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Givens, Dermot	LaMotte (1)
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
De LaRosa, Gary	selected
Toma, Robin	LACoHRC
Vega-Olds, Eva	selected/ADL
Wittig, Michele	Ratliff (6)

Figel, Cathy
Germaine Watts, Joyce
Jones, Erika
LeMay, Beverly
Narcho, Charles
Onyendu, Tonna
Semark, Doug
Slamon, Obie

UTLA
selected
Zimmer (4)
selected
selected
Garcia (2)
selected
Galatzan (3)

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy

VACANT

LACOE
SIEU
Keyser

ABSENT

Alba, Dan	selected
deLaRosa, Gary	selected

ALTERNATES & GUESTS

Meeting convened at 6:20- p.m.

Welcomed new commissioner, Floyd Weldon, representing AALA
Ric Loya, representative for Board Member Keyser has resigned.

June minutes approved (no July meeting)

Robin Toma presented on the Washington Involving Neighborhoods (WIN) Initiative. The grant has expired. Based on their history of successes in reducing violence and increasing academic achievement, the LAUSD school board voted to partially fund the project. Toma requested that the commission endorse the WIN Initiative to LA n Sync (an affiliate of the Annenberg Foundation) as one of its funding priorities. Distributed: proposed draft motion from commission to LAUSD School Board (also attached). Commissioners approved the board resolution, pending minor revisions.

Meeting schedule. Judy sent a Survey Monkey to all commissioners to indicate any conflicts for upcoming new school year. The Survey was sent on June 3, June 20 and July 29th.
The first Monday has been problematic for some commissioners and often conflicts with holidays. The Blue Room is not available on Tuesdays. Will inquire as to availability of the Blue room, in order of preference: second, then third Thursdays.

Committee reports:

Agreement to Resolve: sub-committee gave an overview of its scope, which includes reducing the disproportionality of suspension of African American males.

Agreement to Resolve committee will set new and specific goals for 2013/2014.

The commission would like to hear from the persons charged with addressing disproportionality in discipline.

Bullying and Bias: Eva Vega Olds distributed the ADL Guide to Stop Name-Calling & Bullying. Will either rewrite or ask ADL if it can be reprinted in the UTLA and AALA news letters in October, anti-bullying month. Michele & Floyd will assist with the rewrite and reference the Board Resolution two years ago.

Human Relations Award: Marc Abelson has reached out to the board members for donations for 2013 award recipients. ALL Board Members have pledged donations. Anticipated fund is \$1900. Garcia's office donated \$250 directly to Miguel Contreras. Allocate \$300 per school with the remainder to be used to cover the catering and printing.

Best Practices:

Handouts:

Proposed Motion to endorse Washington Involving Neighborhood Initiative.

Zero Indifference: A Guide to Stop Name-Calling & Bullying, ADL

Judy Action Items:

- Make binders for new members
- Inquire as to availability of the Blue room for Thursdays, in order of preference: second and the third Thursday.
- Confirm dates and procedures for the commission to appear before the Board.
- Get accounting of all the donated funds for the 2012/13 Human Relations Award
- Find out the analytics for hits to the Human Relations website
- Post minutes on the Human Relations website
- Order name plates for:
 - Dermot Givens
 - Floyd Weldon
 - Tonna Onyendu
 - Erika Jones
 - Jung Kim

Next meeting: tentatively, Thursday, September 12, 2013

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Thursday September 12, 2013

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Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Welcome new representative
- Approval of Minutes August 2013
- LGBT History Month update
- Adjournment
- Next Steps

UPCOMING MEETINGS: 2nd Thursdays, 2013: October 10, November 14, December 12.
2014: January (TBD); February 13; March 13; April 10; May 8; June 12

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