

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

Thursday, October 17, 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
- Welcome new representative
- Set schedule for upcoming year
- Adjournment
- Next Steps

UPCOMING MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays: 2013: November 14, December 12  
2014: January (TBD), February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12

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**PRESENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
De LaRosa, Gary	selected
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Givens, Dermot	LaMotte (1)
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Jones, Erika	Zimmer (4)
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Narcho, Charles	selected
Tarrant, Hop	Keyeser (5)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA
Wittig, Michele	Ratliff (6)

**STAFF**

Chiasson, Judy

**ABSENT**

Alba, Dan  
Figel, Cathy  
Slamon, Obie  
Toma, Robin  
Vega-Olds, Eva

selected  
UTLA  
Galatzan (3)  
LACoHRC  
selected/ADL

**VACANT**

LACOE  
SIEU  
Garcia (2)

**ALTERNATES & GUESTS**

Meeting convened at 6:15- p.m.

Welcomed new commissioner, Hop Tarrant, representing Board Member Keyser  
Doug Semark, member at large, submitted his resignation

September minutes were not available for approval. Will review next month.

Commission discussed calling a half-day weekend retreat which will be facilitated by Gary de La  
Rosa, tentatively, December 14, 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Discussed ideas for recruiting new members. Agreed to wait until after the retreat before eliciting  
new members.

Joyce Germaine Watts & Michele Witting attended student discipline task force. Next discipline  
meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:30  
Tarrant shared her experience with Council of Circles and Restorative Justice

Best Practices:

Bud Jacobs will bring application for the 2014 awards program in November

Discussed sending a letter about “holding tanks”

Erika Jones polled various schools about Restorative Justice. Reality of reduced resources and  
increase of accountability. Will be going to a CTA conference where Civil Rights in Education will  
present. Wonders if documenting disciplinary actions contributes to the school-to-prison pipeline.

David proposed school visits

Today, Anti-Bullying Coalition conference. Practitioners, educators, law enforcement, practitioners,  
and government officials attended.

Chiasson presented on October activities:

1. Distributed 30,000 *Coming OUT for Safe Schools* badges
2. Produced 30 *Coming OUT for Safe Schools* Public Service Announcements at KLCS. Will be shown to potentially 15 million viewers
3. Producing 90 minute segment for PBS on *Gay LA: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. Will be aired October 27, 2013

Commissioner Eva Vega Olds, representing ADL, will be moving to New York.

Handouts:

*OUT for Safe Schools* badges

Judy Action Items:

- Send out Meeting Wizard for December 14, 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Make binders for new members with by-laws
- 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
- Send by laws to all commissioners
- Order name plates for:
  - Dermot Givens
  - Floyd Weldon
  - Hop Tarrant
  - Erika Jones
  - Jung Kim
  - Obie Slamon
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New Business:

Create committee to recruit new members for vacancies and nominations

Reminder: Student Discipline Task Force meeting, November 21, 3:30 p.m.

Bud present new application for Human Relations award

LA City Attorney Forum

January meeting

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