

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: 2nd 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 21st, 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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