

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Human Relations, Diversity and Equity

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Thursday, December 11, 2014

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

Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes October 2014
- IV. Commission Members Items
 - a. Review Human Relations awards
- V. Staff Reports
- VI. Discussion Items
- VII. Chairperson's Report
- VIII. Council Members Announcements
- IX. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- X. Review Action Item
- XI. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: 2nd Thursdays

2014: December 11

2015: January 8, February 12, March 12, April 16, May 14, June 11

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RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

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PRESENT:

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Chiasson, Judy	staff
De La Rosa, Gary	City HRC
Fajardo, Joel	Ratliff (6)
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Jacobs, Lloyd "Bud"	Superintendent
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Tarrant, Karen	Kayser (5)
Train, Sara	Garcia (2)
Wittig, Michele	Zimmer (4)

Kim, Jung	ALT/AALA
Narcho, Charles	select
Reynolds, Dave	ADL
Slamon, Obie	Galatzan (3)
Toma, Robin	LACoHRC
Villasenor, Patricia	LA City HRC
Wheldon, Floyd	AALA

VACANT

SEIU
UTLA
LACOE
Vladovic (7)

ABSENT

Givens, Dermot	McKenna (1)
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Quorum was met. Meeting convened at 6:15 p.m.

November minutes were approved.

SB 1165-Sexual Abuse and Trafficking Prevention Education Board Resolution draft
(Mark Abelsson)

Discussion – Robin will run past the LAUSD Taskforce on Commercial Sex Trafficking of Children.

Train - Relies on sexual health education curriculum. Are there other areas of the comprehensive sexual health education law where this should be integrated?

Watts – if the average age of entry is 12, then a high school curriculum is too late. Need a parent component. Instruction needs to be age-appropriate.

Jacobs – clarify the reporting process and incorporate into child abuse training.

Website (Sara Train)

Presented a draft of the intro page to the Commission's tab on the Human Relations website.

Wittig – list areas where the commission has expertise

Include activities & events

Include links for bullying, etc., and resources

Tarrant - “profiles to encourage” to showcase schools, staff, students. “Chain of events,” “awards” with descriptions, application for awards; press release; how to donate/sponsor

Watts – include data that speaks to the challenges the commission is trying to address

De la Rosa – include an email address to write to the commission. Emails would bounce to Judy Chiasson

Train – all should submit personal bios

Restorative Justice – Watts would like a presentation by Restorative Justice by someone who is in the field. Believes that RJ does not discuss race.

Ethnic Studies – Watts is concerned who is teaching Ethnic Studies. Concerned about the skills of teachers managing the volatility of managing dynamics around race

Rosa – request to have a commissioner on the taskforce to bring ethnic studies

Wittig – request to have a representative from the task force on ethnic studies

Abelsson – will this be about ethnicity only? What about other variables, such as sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, etc. Should be a diversity studies. Proposed that the board be advised that “ethnic studies” is too narrow.

Tarrant – is the intent to learn about oneself or to learn about the “other”

Human Relations Award for Miguel Contreras

In May 2014, Monica Garcia told Mark Abelsson that she’d prefer to give \$250 donation directly to the school (per conversation with Jenny).

Museum of Tolerance (Lemay) has a grant to help teachers. Includes airfare

Staff report –

Engaging Students in Peaceful Dialogues

LGBT Training of Trainers

Civic Engagement

Teen Dating Violence

Commercial Sex Trafficking of Children

Announcements: Art and garden show by Jose Ramirez this weekend

Handouts:

Draft November minutes

December agenda

Draft Board Resolution SB 1165-Sexual Abuse and Trafficking Prevention Education

News articles on Ethnic Studies graduation requirement

Museum of Tolerance free Professional Development

ACTION ITEMS:

- HRDE will produce a monthly report on our office’s efforts and submit in advance of meeting

- De la Rosa – speak with Earl Perkins about a budget for stationery, business cards, and a stand alone website
- Judy speak for Melissa Infusino regarding outside fundraising
- Tarrant will follow up on the logo
- Tarrant will follow up with state
- Jacobs is following up with the board members regarding their donations
- Judy find out who is doing gang intervention work
- Judy ask a representative present to the Commission on Restorative Justice
- Judy ask a representative present to the Commission on Ethnic Studies
- All commissioners should visit the humanrelations.lausd.net
- Judy write a press release on the HR Awards, with descriptions of the award winners. Send to all commissioners.

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