

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

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY
LAUSD HEADQUARTERS
333 S. BEAUDRY AVENUE, BLUE ROOM
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of new commissioners and HRDE staff
- IV. Approval of Minutes August 2016
- V. Commission Members Items
 - Human Relations Updates
 - Human Relations Awards
- VI. Chairperson's Report
- VII. Council Members Announcements
- VIII. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- IX. Review Action Item
- X. Adjournment

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Commission on Human Relations
RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS
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PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Eftimeo, Anthony	ADL
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Menjiva, Michael	Ratliff (6)
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	UTL Co-Chair
Valdez, Kim	staff
Weldon, Floyd	AALA
Wittig, Michele	Zimmer (4)

GUESTS

Mike Szymanski, LA School Report
Lori Vollandt, Health Education
Susan Ward

ABSENT

Gonzalez, Erika	Rodriguez (5)
Hernandez, Joey	Garcia (2)
Hill, Corinne	Schmuckleson (3)
Lopez-Chavez, Ray	Rodriguez (1)
Naruto, Charles	selected
Reynolds, David	LA Co Secretary
Toma, Robin	LA Co HRC
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)

VACANT

LACOE
SEIU

SIE

Meeting open at 6:10 pm

Introductions of:

New commissioners Michael Menjiva, representing Monica Ratliff (replacing Shelley Rivlin)

New commissioner Perry Couch, representing Dr. Vladovic

New HRDE coordinator, Kim Valdez

Minutes of August 2016 approved.

Presentation by Lori Vollandt and Susan Ward

The commissioners discussed the possibility of visiting sites where programs are in place and exploring possibility of sponsoring a resolution on the value of Social Emotional Learning.
Google “social emotional learning under www.edutopia.com
Commissioners will attempt to visit one school to view social emotional learning.

Human Relations Updates:

New coordinator, Kimberly Valdez

Robin Toma and Allan Kakassy met with Associate Superintendent Earl Perkins about building the Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity. Given the anticipated 30% cuts, this proposal seems more likely for 2017/18. Commissioners intend on meeting with Dr. Perkins regularly about implementation.

The commissioners feel “cautiously optimistic” that HRDE will be supported.

Human Relations Awards

Align with issues identified in earlier meetings

Have submissions by March?

New Members

Constitutional rights foundation is interested in joining

Limit of 23 member; currently have 17

Discussed “missing voices” to include on the commission

Need a parent representative

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Action items

Jc – follow up with Lori Vollandt, re school visitation

Jc send materials to Hop

Handouts:

Minutes August 2016

Agenda September 2016

Commissioner contact information sheet

2016-17 Student Achievement Awards in Human Relations

Ethnic studies, letter from Derrick Chau

Human Relations Commission By-Laws, adopted 5/6/10

handouts from Health Education

approved

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 - c. Human Relations award strategies
 - d. Action to support social emotional learning
 - e. Executive Committee
 - f. Formation of Ad Hoc Committee on "Educational Equity"
 - g. Proclamation for Obie Slamon
 - h. Guest, Thomas Stewart, filmmaker, "Protect & Serve"
 - i. Educational Responses To Police/Community Violence
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