

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

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Thursday, July 14, 2016

333 S. Beaudry Avenue  
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 June 2016
- IV. Commission Members Items
  - a. Human Relations updates
- V. Discussion Items
- VI. Chairperson's Report
- VII. Council Members Announcements
- VIII. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- IX. Review Action Item
- X. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: Second Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., at LAUSD Blue Room (\*unless otherwise specified)

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Commission on Human Relations

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS  
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**PRESENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Chiasson, Judy	staff
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Gonzalez, Erika	Rodriguez (5)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Lopez-Chang, Ray	Rodriguez (5)
Reynolds, David	ADL, Secretary
Toma, Robin	LA Co HRC
Wittig, Michele	Zimmer (4)

**ABSENT**

Eftimeo, Anthony	ADL
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Hernandez, Joey	Garcia (2)
Ho, Corinne	Schmerleson (3)
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Narcho, Charles	selected
Rivlin, Shelley	Ratliff (6)
Slamon, Obie	
Tarrant, Karen	UTLA, Co-chair
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA

**VACANT**

LACOE  
Vladovic (7)

SIE

Meeting open at 6:20 pm

Minutes of June 2016 approved

Introduced new commissioners representing BM Ref Rodriguez

Discussed protocol for inviting additional commissioners. Will reach out to Obie Slamon regarding continued participation.

Reviewed history of Human Relations Commission. Formed at the request of Asst. Superintendent Angie Stockwell and Board of Education in 2004. Originally 8 staff under the Office of Instruction.

Subcommittee met to review materials to resources to address:

- The presidential campaign
- Responding to ideologically based violent extremism
- Responding to crises (e.g., Dallas, Orlando and San Bernardino shootings)

Commissioners Lopez-Chang & Gonzalez roles with BM Rodriguez are to support/enact solutions raised by schools and families. Currently, want to empower teachers and families as shared decision makers, increase educational options (eco-system of excellence). Very encouraging queer issues.

Commissioners reviewed a draft communication to the board re: staffing of Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity.

Commissioner Wittig participated in the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory regulation board. Reynolds will invite Santome to present to the Commission. ACLU has Know Your Rights cards for students. Reviewed Leadership Magazine's article *Encounters with police: Keeping youth safe*.

Long Beach PD has a program *Why'd you stop me?*

LA County is planning six community meetings on *Policing and the Community*

Proposed retreat in August. Thursday August 4, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Possibilities: Dockweiler Beach, Bob Hope Patriotic Hall; Japanese Cultural Center; Amateur Athletic Center, Museum of Tolerance

ADL has a grant to provide no-cost trainings at ten schools.

De La Rosa has a growing art program for schools.

LA County had a youth conference in April. Will continue with their efforts.

Handouts:

Minutes June 2016

Agenda July 2016

Leadership Magazine (2015). *Encounters with police: Keeping youth safe*.

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Thursday, August 4, 2016  
Retreat  
Museum of Tolerance

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3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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