## 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, May 11, 2017 Blue Room

Proposed Agenda 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes April 2017
- IV. Commission Members Items (new and carried over)
  - a. SB 607
  - b. Resolution to support District-wide Human Relations
  - c. Resolution from Monica Garcia on Equity in funding
  - d. Human Relations awards update
    - i. Getting on the Board June agenda
    - ii. Notifying Board members regarding their schools:
      - 1. McKenna has LACES, Washington, Hamilton and Dorsey
      - 2. Rodriquez has Eagle Rock
      - 3. Zimmer has Fairfax
      - 4. Garcia has Roosevelt
      - 5. Schmerlson has Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences
    - iii. Certificates
    - iv. Reception for board presentation
  - e. Proclamations for Obie Slamon and Charles Narcho
  - f. Chairperson's Report
  - g. Human Relations updates
- V. Council Members Announcements
- VI. Establish date for June meeting and summer meeting schedule
- VII. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- VIII. Adjournment

Next Meetings: Second Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., at LAUSD Blue Room (unless otherwise indicated) June 2017 will be announced.

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Commission on Human Relations
Record of Discussions
Thursday, May 11, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
333 S. Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017

**PRESENT** 

Abelsson, Mark selected

Crouch, Perry Vladovic (7)
De La Rosa, Gary selected, Chair

selected

Kakassy, Allan McKenna (1) Gonzales-Palmer, Christine Zimmer (4)

Jacobs, Lloyd Bud Superintendent Menjivar, Michael Ratliff (6)

Valdez, Kim staff

**VACANT** 

LACOE SEIU

Schmerlson

**ON LEAVE** 

Wittig, Michele

**ABSENT** 

Chiasson, Judy staff

Germaine Watts, Joyce

Hernandez, Joey Garcia (2)

LeMay, Beverly

Lopez-Chang, Ray Rodriguez (5)

Reynolds, DavidADL, Secretary Tarrant, Karen, UTLA, Co-chair

Toma, Robin, LA Co HRC

Weldon, Floyd AALA

**GUESTS** 

Duaa Alwan Tanya Franklin

Meeting commenced at 6:20 p.m.

April minutes can't be approved because there is no quorum.

- Bud Jacobs led a discussion about the Human Relations awards.
- Perry Crouch will submit the entry from Jordan, entitled "Hands Around Jordan". It is late, but will still be accepted.
- This brings board representation to six out of seven. (Schools from six board districts entered the contest.)
- Members present discussed the logistics of planning a reception for the winners of the HR awards.
- Members present discussed the possible future naming of the HR award and some suggestions were that they be named after Michelle Obama, Delores Huerta, or Marguerite Lamotte.
- A discussion was held about securing sponsors to fund a scholarship for the winners.
- Discussed the date for the next meeting to accommodate Mr. Perkins' schedule.
- Allan Kakassy introduced Duaa Alwan of the Muslim Speakers Network. The possibility of her joining the commission was discussed. Mr. De La Rosa suggested as a cadre member.

- Tanya Franklin led a discussion on equity in funding for higher needs schools.
- The group engaged in a discussion and demonstration of the gift which has been purchased for Mr. Perkins. Some time was utilized in a practice run of its operation.
- A discussion of the wording for the engraving was held. One suggestion; "You have sparked the minds that will change the world" Was made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51



# 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, June 19, 2017 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 102

Proposed Agenda 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- IX. Call to Order
- X. Roll Call
- XI. Approval of Minutes May and April 2017
- XII. Commission Members Items (new and carried over)
  - a. SB 607
  - b. Resolution to support District-wide Human Relations
  - c. Resolution from Monica Garcia on Equity in funding
  - d. Human Relations awards presentation and reception
  - e. Proclamations for Obie Slamon and Charles Narcho
  - f. Chairperson's Report
  - g. Human Relations updates
- XIII. Council Members Announcements
- XIV. Establish date for summer meeting
- XV. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- XVI. Adjournment

Next Meetings: 2017/18 to meeting to be scheduled