

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Student Health & Human Services  
Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Commission on Human Relations  
November 9, 2017

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes September meetings
- IV. Standing updates/reports
  - a. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
  - b. Social Emotional Learning
  - c. Ethnic Studies
  - d. Access and Equity
- V. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- VI. Adjournment

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Record of Discussions  
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**PRESENT**

De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Garcia, Maribel	Schmerlson
Germaine Watts, Joyce	
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Ortega, Annie	ADL
Valdez, Kim	staff

**GUESTS**

Alwan, Duaa Muslim Speakers

**VACANT**

SEIU

**ABSENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Boyd, Tish	LA County HRC
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
Gonzales-Palmer, Christine	Melvoin (4)
Lopez-Chang, Ray	Rodriguez (5)
Menjivar, Michael	Gonez (6)
Tarrant, Karen,	UTLA, Co-chair
Toma, Robin,	LA Co HRC
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 without quorum. Throughout the meeting no quorum was met.

**Approval of Minutes of October Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting could not be approved.

**Standing updates/reports**

Allan Kakasy reported that the next Ethnic Studies committee meeting would be December 7. Ethnic Studies is now slated to be a graduation requirement. There are many inherent issues related to facilitating that process. He stated that he would like a speaker on the topic to address the commission, and that Patricia Heideman is now heading up the committee and he will reach out to her to inquire about a speaker.

Kim Valdez gave an update on the Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity.

Robert Whitman, on behalf of the Advisory for African American Students presented material on his work with access and equity. Following the presentation there was a question and comment period during which Robert was able to address issues which were brought up.

Whitman stressed that while much progress has been made, there still exists a larger achievement/opportunity gap for African American students, making them the most underserved subgroup. He also stated that there is currently funding and accountability tied to this effort, which differed somewhat to the implementation of AAEMP in schools.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Adjournment**

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**2017:** December 14.

**2018:** January 11; February 8; March 8; April 12; May 10; June 14.

approved

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December 14, 2017

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes September meetings
- IV. Standing updates/reports
  - a. Human Relations Awards
  - b. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
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