

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

Commission on Human Relations
February 8, 2018

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes January meetings
- IV. Tanya Franklin
- V. Standing updates/reports
 - a. Human Relations Awards
 - b. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
 - c. Social Emotional Learning
 - d. Ethnic Studies
 - e. Teaching about Gender
 - f. Culturally Responsible and Responsive Pedagogy
- VI. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- VII. Adjournment

Next Meetings: Second Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., at LAUSD Blue Room (unless otherwise indicated)
2018: March 8; April 12; May 10; June 14.

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Record of Discussions
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PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Boyd, Tish	LA County HRC
Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Garcia, Maribel	Schmerlson (3)
Germaine Watts, Joyce	
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Ortega, Annie	ADL

GUESTS

Duaa Alwan

VACANT

SEIU

ABSENT

Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Gonzalez-Palmer, Christine	Melvoin (4)
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
LeMay, Beverly	selected
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 6:10 with quorum.

Minutes were approved with non-material changes.

Tanya Franklin, Partnership for LA Schools, reported on LCAP funding. Had a campaign *Fix It, Use It, Decide Together*. Schools were ranked based on need, based on metrics such as violence, injuries, asthma, college going, and supplemental and concentration monies awarded accordingly. Foster, ESL, Low Income are the state metrics for need.

She described ongoing efforts to refine the student-need index as they look at ongoing funding formulas. Push is to utilize equitable rather than equal funding. Asking that the board provides more time for the community to give input on budgets before adoption.

Human Relations Awards

Notification about the awards is being sent to all SHHS staff and principals. Have not received any applications for awards yet.

Bud Jacobs will follow up with Forrest Financial about hosting the Awards event.

Bud Jacobs will reach out to the Museum of Tolerance to see if they can host the awards recognition event.

DACA – Judy spoke Michelle O’Neill from LA COE about the DACA efforts. O’Neill wrote, “Yes, I have met with the LAUSD team regarding collaboration on immigration and have been working with Nicole Mitchell on several immigration endeavors. So we’ve had a few opportunities to work together and are

looking for additional opportunities to partner on this hot topic. The work that LAUSD has been doing around this is unparalleled. So I have been thrilled to be able to collaborate with them on this work.”

Meeting time – Some of the commissioners encounter extreme traffic coming to come to the commission. Consider changing the date and/or time to one that is more convenient. Judy will resend the poll. Consider purchasing box lunches from the cafeteria.

Ethnic studies – Allan approached UTLA Black Education Committee to see if they’d be willing to create African American Studies class. Request that Ethnic Studies present on their status. The Division of Curriculum has not allocated time or money for people to write the curriculum.

Teaching about Gender - Discussed the importance of educating males in this #MeToo era.

50th anniversary of the walkouts – Gary de la Rosa is working with area artists on a pop up.

Public Comment There were no public comments.

Due to staffing considerations, the March meeting will be on March 15.

Announcements

County of LA is accepting nominations for Human Relations Awards, due March 1

African American Family Day, February 24, 8-2 p.m., Gardena SH.

\$35 million Technical Climate grant was awarded to Watts.

Adjournment 8:30 p.m.

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Commission on Human Relations
March 15, 2018

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes October meetings
- IV. Standing updates/reports
 - a. Human Relations Awards
 - b. African American Summit
 - c. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- V. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- VI. Adjournment

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