

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

Commission on Human Relations

September 13, 2018

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes August meetings
- IV. Election of officers
- V. Standing updates/reports
  - a. Human Relations Awards
  - b. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- VI. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- VII. Adjournment

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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
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Germaine Watts, Joyce	
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Ortega, Annie	ADL
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)

**VACANT**

SEIU, UTLA, Melvoin (4)

**ABSENT**

Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Garcia, Maribel	Schmerlson (3)
Lopez-Chang, Ray	(5)
Menjivar, Michael	Gonez (6)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA

**GUESTS**

Alwan, Duaa  
Escobar, Janise  
Dabbah, Hiram

**Call to Order**

Quorum was achieved at 6:15 p.m.

Introduced new HRDE staff Janise Escobar & Hiram Dabbah

August minutes accepted.

**Election of Officers**

Suggestions to send email to all, elicit nominations, create a ballot, then conduct the vote in October. Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, two At Large. Approved.

**Board membership** – Judy heard from all but one commissioners regarding their desire for participation in 2018/19. Christine Gonzales-Palmer (Melvoin's representative) and Beverly Lemay are stepping down. Judy will follow with letter to the hosts, asking if they wish to continue with their current representative.

Discussed addressing the irregular attendance of some commissioners.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Would like to host a meeting in each of the board members' district. However, after an extended conversation about focus, decided to keep the meetings at Beaudry until further notice.

Changed the February meeting to the 21st so as not to interfere with Valentine's Day.

## **Election of officers**

Decided to table discussion officers to next month when more commissioners will be in attendance.

## **Human Relations Awards**

The Awards were very successful.

Discussed extending the award to include participation in the ADL peer leadership trainings.

Funding is a consideration. \$4K per training. Since the awards are given at the end of the year, a fall training is preferred. The Grant Committee will look into funding opportunities. Commissioner Jacobs feels each school should make a financial contribution to the training.

**Public Comment** - There were no public comments.

## **Action Items carried over**

- Judy & Bud – write letter to principals introducing 2018/19 theme for Human Relations Awards.
- Judy – talk to LA Trust about human relations trainings.
- Judy – draft letters to the offices with a fixed seat regarding their ongoing representation
- Grant Subcommittee will meet - Michael, Joyce, Mark, Bud
- Executive Committee - contact PACE to request one parent of an active LAUSD. This is an application process.
- Executive Committee – Review bylaws and clarify types of membership.

## **Announcements:**

National coming out day, October 11, in Beaudry.  
LGBT Parents' meeting in Beaudry, October 19

**Adjournment** 8:15 pm

## **Handouts:**

- August minutes
- September agenda
- Human Relations Awards timeline
- Jose Ramirez is hosting book reading of Carlos Santana. Will send info.

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- IV. Review Guiding Strategies, authored January 2017
- V. Election of officers
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