

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

Commission on Human Relations
April 16, 2020 (rescheduled from April 9)

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A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and introductions
- III. Approval of March Minutes meeting
- IV. Reports of standing committees
- V. Standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items:
 - a. June 2019 retreat and focus areas
 - b. Human Relations Awards, May 7, 2020
 - c. Robin Toma – increase of anti-Asian American bias
 - d. Update on American Indian Education Program
 - e. Housing Task Force
 - f. Educational Equity
 - g. School Culture
 - h. Civic Engagement
 - i. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- VI. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- VII. Adjournment

Handouts: March minutes
April agenda

Second Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
2020: May 14, June 11

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 Record of Discussions
 April 16, 2020

PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected	Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Escobar, Janise	staff	Ortega, Anne	ADL
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent	Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Laguna, Joel	UTLA	Torres-Covarrabias, Krystal	Museum of
Perez, Kevin	Gonez(6)	Tolerance	
Perez, Linda	CSEA	Watts, Joyce Germain	selected
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)	Wilson, Kaaras	
		Weldon, Floyd	AALA

ABSENT

De La Rosa, Gary	selected Chair	VACANT
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)	Garcia (2)
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE	Melvoin (4)
		Goldberg (5)

Call to Order

Moved to virtual platform due to Coronavirus.

Quorum was not achieved

Correction to minutes: Commissioner Kathryn Edwards of LACOE was not included in the attendance roster in error.

Housing instability task force: Shelley Rivlin – spoke with Sheila Kuehl’s staffer. County cannot help with task force. Parents are supposed to report their housing status, but many do not report. In LAUSD, 17,000 self-identified as having housing instability. On hold until school resumes.

Human Relations Awards

There are five entries. Students are disjointed. Some clubs are meeting sporadically. Write a letter giving them award, cc to board member, superintendents. Ask them to make a short video describing their project to be shown to KLCS or the board presentation. Judy will ask her IT team to edit the videos. Bud will reach out to Annie Ortega and Krystal Torres-Covarrabias.

School culture task force – Commissioners Laguna and Watts have been speaking.

Civic Engagement – effort underway to increase voter registration. The LAUSD Division of Instruction distributed a memo (attached). The grab-and-go centers will be distributing flyers (attached).

Gary de la Rosa will be point person for organizing the June 2020 retreat and focus areas

Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Hired six new staff who will begin July 1. Commission would like to meet the new staff when we resume in-person meetings.

On behalf of Robin Toma, shared concerns regarding increase in Asian American bias and violence related to the coronavirus.

Gary de la Rosa is responding the business closures and supporting laid off staff.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

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 MEM-055899.1 National Voter Registration Day and High School Voter Education Weeks
 We Are One Census 2020 flyer

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TELECONFERENCE – zoom meeting

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