

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

Commission on Human Relations  
February 13, 2020  
A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes January 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. Housing Task Force
  - d. Educational Equity
  - e. School Culture
  - f. Civic Engagement
  - g. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- VI. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- VII. Adjournment

Handouts: January minutes  
February agenda

**2020:** March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11

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Record of Discussions  
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**PRESENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
De La Rosa, Gary	selected Chair
Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Laguna, Joel	UTLA
Perez, Kevin	Gonez(6)
Perez, Linda	CSEA
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Watts, Joyce Germain	selected

**ABSENT**

Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Ortega, Anne	ADL
Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Torres-Covarrabias, Krystal	Museum of
Tolerance	
Weldon, Floyd	AALA
Wilson, Kaaras	

**VACANT**

Garcia (2)  
Melvoin (4)  
Goldberg (5)

**Call to Order**

Quorum was achieved at 6:45 PM

**June 2019 retreat and focus areas**

Still waiting for the minutes

**Human Relations Awards**

January 29, 2020. 35+ students from Marshall HS visited an event facilitated by ADL and Museum of Tolerance.

May 7 is the awards date

Jacobs presented on the Human Relations Awards to Assistant Principals on 2/12 and to Principals last week. Upcoming presentations include restorative practices facilitators, social emotional facilitators and Brenda Manuel's young men's group.

**Educational Equity** No report

Watts pointed out that some of the stated goals have been in place for many decades. How do we measure success beyond HS graduation? Graduation is too low of a bar – need to look at A-G college ready.

**Civic Engagement**

Consider KLCS for the 2020 Census and for Voter Registration

**Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity** reported on approved Title IV funding for new positions and programs. Positions will be filled by late March.

**School Culture**

*Black Lives Matter Resolution Recognizing the Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action* resolution passed. UTLA did a Racial and Social Justice conference

**AB493 of 2019– safe and supportive learning environments – sponsored by Todd Lara**

Affirms ed codes for safe and supportive for LGBTQ students with mandates trainings biennially

**Housing and Homelessness**

USC is producing a report on homelessness

LA Metro will vote on free bus passage for all students in April.

Possible considerations: increased absenteeism, risks to unescorted children, costs to Metro

Recommendation: get a fact sheet and write letter of endorsement to Metro

Link to press releases: <https://www.dailynews.com/2020/01/23/las-metro-studies-ways-to-make-bus-free-for-students-countywide> and <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/on-air/lausd->

Shelley will speak with Al Graziano regarding shower and laundry facilities for homeless

Watts shared this video link: Students 4 Students Shelter <https://www.s4sla.org/home>

Linda Perez reported that someone defaced some Black History posters on the 28<sup>th</sup> floor. The Commission wants an update on the status.

Watts inquired about mandatory bias reduction trainings for all staff

**Focus Groups:**

Housing Insecurity – Shelley Rivlin, Michael Menjivar, Kevin Perez

Human Relations Awards – Bud Jacobs, Annie Ortega, Mark Abellsson, Krystal Torres-Covarrubias

Civic engagement – Allan Kakassy, Gary de la Rosa

**Ad hoc committees:**

Educational Equity – Kathryn, Tisha, Joyce Germane Watts –defined in conversation with the board members.

School culture Ad Hoc – Joel Laguna, Joyce Germane Watts, Karras, Krystal Torres-Covarrubias (use of racist language and curricula)

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

Second Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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**HANDOUTS:**

- January minutes
- February agenda
- Human Relations Awards
- Linda Perez' flyer on her candidacy for DMC Committee

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March 12, 2020

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