

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

Commission on Human Relations

February 11, 2021

6:30 – 8:00

TELECONFERENCE – zoom meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91508346278?from=addon>

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and introductions 6:40
- III. Approval of minutes 6:45
- IV. Reports of standing committees
 - a. Civic Engagement 6:50
 - i. [AB 309 Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.](#)
Guest speakers
 - b. Educational Equity and School Culture 7:25
 - i. [Ethnic studies](#) guest speaker – Matt Friedman, ADL
 - c. Housing Task Force
 - d. Human Relations Awards on hiatus
 - e. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- V. Public Comment (2-minutes) 7:50
- VI. Adjournment and announcements 7:55

Supporting History-Social Science Teaching and Learning

February 23, 2021

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn of the many history-social science resources and lesson plans available to assist with at-home teaching. This meeting will feature a presentation from Kielely Jackson, Coordinator, K-12 and Estevan Leyva, Coordinator, Ethnic Studies, Humanities and Related Social Sciences, LAUSD

Register here: <http://laoe.k12oms.org/1537-198931>

- I. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- II. Adjournment

Meeting schedule (subject to change by commission vote): Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
2021 –March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10

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Minutes

PRESENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Blanshay, Linda	Museum of Tolerance
Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Franklin (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	at large
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Hudson, Cristina	staff
Jacobs, Bud	Beutner
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Laguna, Joel	UTLA
Perez, Kevin	Gonez
Reimers, Sarah	Melvoin (4)
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Watts, Joyce	selected

Villa-McDonald, Terri

LA County HRC

GUESTS

Tanya Ortiz Franklin
Sharnell Blevins
Didi Watts

ABSENT

Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Perez, Linda	CSEA
Richardson, Joan	CSEA

VACANT

Garcia (2)
Goldberg (5)

Quorum met at 6:35 p.m.
Introductions.

January minutes approved by Shelley Rivlin , seconded by Bud Jacobs with no corrections.

Tanya Franklin

Reviewed the reopening of schools in mid/late April
Return to school – elementary will be AM/PM choices
Secondary will be alternating days
Discussed different resolutions to support Black youth
New position to ‘replace’ the sworn officers with

The bill was vetoed by Governor Newsom because the curriculum wasn’t ready yet. This is a model curriculum only. It will be reintroduced at the next legislative session.

Gary De La Rosa asked Mathew Friedman “is first version even close to current version?”. Question by Gary De La Rosa also asked about who are the organization that removed themselves and reason. According to Mathew Friedman the initial draft had content that was anti Semitic. He opined that there are so many different persuasions that it is very challenging to get agreement on content.

Shared link for LACOE talk for Ethnic Studies: **Supporting History-Social Science Teaching and Learning**
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Reports on Committees:

Housing Task Force : Shelley Rivlin connecting with various office.

Human Relations Awards- Bud Jacobs and Cristina Hudson met about having individual awards instead of schools/clubs. Proposed that there will be Human Relations Awards promoting social justice in the form of written word, art, etc. Discussion about whether to have winners (v. recognitions), how to ensure promoting in order to ensure cross representation/entries. Mark Abelson suggested not doing this during this year. Gary De La Rosa proposed finding out what students are already doing or have done and honor them. Bud Jacobs proposed finding these students by contacting the public relations unit for the information. Judy will reach out to the Office of Communications.

American Indian Education Program- Allan Kakassy is working with Sue Hawk to prepare a fact sheet.

School Culture/Educational Equity - update on Ethnic Studies

Civic Engagement – Gary De La Rosa is supporting the request for 600 new custodial positions in the District.

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity:

Judy Chiasson provided information about December's We Are One conference.

HRDE's website that has over 15,000 visits this semester.

Judy Chiasson is completing the *Return to School Guidebook*.

Shared about the support groups for parents of LGBTQ+ children /LGBTQ+ parents in Spanish and English monthly as well as meetings/trainings monthly for GSA Advisors.

Announcements

Bud Jacobs asked about how to acquire specific information. Gary De La Rosa shared the website <https://carbonhealth.com/covid-19-vaccines> .

Kevin shared that there is an Anti Asian hate crimes in Northern California.

Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, March 11, 2021 - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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| | a. Guest Board Member Tanya Franklin | |
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| V. | Standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items: | |
| | a. Housing Task Force | 6:50 |
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| | c. Civic Engagement | 7:10 |
| | d. American Indian Education Program | 7:20 |
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