

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

Commission on Human Relations

May 13, 2021

6:30 – 8:00

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A G E N D A

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| I. | Call to Order | |
| II. | Roll Call and introductions | 6:40 |
| III. | Approval of April meeting | 6:45 |
| IV. | Reports of standing committees | |
| V. | Standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items: | |
| | a. Housing Task Force | 6:55 |
| | b. Educational Equity and School Culture | 7:05 |
| | c. Civic Engagement | 7:15 |
| | d. Human Relations Awards | 7:25 |
| | e. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity | 7:40 |
| VI. | Public Comment (2-minutes) | 7:50 |
| VII. | Adjournment and announcements | 7:55 |
- Meeting schedule (subject to change by commission vote)
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
2021 –June 10

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April 8, 2021
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
Jacobs, Bud	Beutner
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Perez, Kevin	Gonez
Reimers, Sarah	Melvoin (4)
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Vigil, Cristina	staff
Watts, Joyce	selected

GUESTS

Kimani Norrington Sands
Sharnell Blevins Ortiz Franklin staff

ABSENT

Laguna, Joel	UTLA
Perez, Linda	CSEA
Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Toma, Robin	LA County HRC

VACANT

Garcia (2)
Goldberg (5)

Quorum met at 6:38 p.m.
Minutes accepted with revisions

Reports on Committees:

Housing Task Force : Shelley Rivlin reported that additional funds are being allotted by the state toward schools, housing

Human Relations Awards- Cristina Vigil shared that the nomination form was shared on schoology with staff/teachers and thus far, there have been 39 responses from fourteen middle schools and high schools. Phone contact with Bud to review criteria for nomination. Plan is to provide certificate and recognition via zoom.

School Culture/Educational Equity Watts and Edwards reported on a webinar on [Beyond the Schoolhouse](#) report. African American are the lowest achieving students. LAUSD is one of the 14 LA County school districts named as having disparities for Black students. LACOE is partnering with LAUSD to identify best practices and remaining challenges. The report calls for a collective impact approach. Called for a “Beyond the Schoolhouse” because most of the challenges begin outside of school. Culver City, Pomona, and Compton have made progress.

Civic Engagement: Gary De La Rosa researched about the State Seal of Civic Engagement for high school students that encourages their ongoing and active participation. He sent the information to Judy to share with all members of this Commission. Gary De La Rosa has also been diving into Ethnic Studies and will share information that can be included in the Human Relations toolkit. He shared info about a book called *White Wash Adobe* and two articles that he will share with group

p because a lot part of civic engagement has to do with educating ourselves about our history. Allan K. shared that there is a high school requirement already called “service learning” but agrees that civic engagement endorsement is also positive move.

Ethnic Studies – meeting on May 27th at 4:30 to review the committees. See Allan’s email for details. By 2022/23. Groups will be historically marginalized groups, Black, Latino, Native American, AAPHI AMPHSA. Kakassy sent his recommendations via email and wants the report to be released prior to the meeting. Judy wrote to DOI to inquire.

Watts will send [the CA DOE history social science](#) framework to the extent to which civic engagement tis infused Mark, Allan, Gary, Linda

Edwards shared links to [School Democracy](#) and [State Seal of Civic Engagement](#)

Human Relations Awards

HRDE staff have been supporting school sites.

Cristina Vigil presented the applicants for Human Relations awards. 15 different schools representing all board members submitted. The event is tentatively scheduled for the first week of June. Invitations will be extended to the superintendent, Pia Escudero, the Board Members, and of course the schools.

School name	LD	Board Member	# of submissions
GALA	W	BD 1 McKenna	1
Crenshaw	W	BD 1 McKenna	1
RFK	C	BD 2 Garcia	
Liechty MS	C	BD 2 Garcia	1
Millikan	NE	BD 3 Schmerelson	1
Mulholland MS	NW	BD 3 Schmerelson	2
University	W	BD 4 Melvoin	1
Eagle Rock	C	BD 5 Goldberg	2
Marshall	C	BD 5 Goldberg	4
Sotomayor	C	BD 5 Goldberg	1
South Gate	E	BD 5 Goldberg	1
Arleta	NE	BD 6 Gonez	1
Vladovic Harbor	S	BD 7 Franklin	1
Banning	S	BD 7 Franklin	1
Narbonne	S	BD 7 Franklin	22

AAP – LACOE and LAUSD have posted resources for AAPHI AMPHSA, including those from the [AsianAmericanedu.org](#)

The commission will recess in July and resume in August with the same rotation of 2nd Thursday s, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Dr. Crouch moved to adjourn the meeting and Bud Jacobs seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, June 10 - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

No meeting in July 2021

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A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
 - II. Roll Call and introductions 6:35
 - III. Approval of May meeting 6:40
 - IV. Guest Deputy Secretary of State, Dr. Shirley Weber 6:45
 - V. Reports of standing committees, standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items:
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Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2021: August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11 (no December meeting)

2022: January 14, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9