

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Human Relations, Diversity and Equity

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Thursday, July 9, 2015

**333 S. Beaudry Avenue, Blue Room, Room 122
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

Meeting Agenda

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes June 2015
- IV. Commission Members Items
- V. Staff Reports
- VI. Discussion Items
 - a. Ethnic studies update
 - b. Human relations awards
 - c. Character education
- VII. Action items to be voted on:
 - a. Summer schedule
 - b. Dormant seats
- VIII. Chairperson's Report
- IX. Council Members Announcements
- X. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- XI. Review Action Items
- XII. Adjournment

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PRESENT

Chiasson, Judy staff
De La Rosa, Gary City HRC
Germaine Watts, Joyce selected
Jacobs, Lloyd “Bud” Superintendent
Reynolds, Dave ADL
Train, Sara Garcia (2)
Wittig, Michele Zimmer (4)

Slamon, Obie selected
Tarrant, Karen selected
Toma, Robin LACoHRC
Villasenor, Patricia LA City HRC
Weldon, Floyd AALA

VACANT

SEIU
UTLA
LACOE
Vladovic (7)
McKenna (1)
Schmereslon (3)
Rodriguez (5)

ABSENT

Abelsson, Mark selected
Fajardo, Joel Ratliff (6)
Narcho, Charles selected
Kim, Jung ALT/AALA
LeMay, Beverly selected

Quorum was not met. June minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Record of conversation, not official minutes due to lack of quorum.

Human Relations Award has approximately \$1200 in funds that cannot roll over to next year. Have purchased art supplies for distribution to six schools.

Ethnic Studies meetings have been discontinued by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction. Joyce distributed minutes from the July 2nd meeting. Proposed that commissioners share ideas on how to get tools out to schools.

Ad hoc committee – Michele Wittig; Joyce Germaine-Watts; Dave Reynolds; Bud Jacobs; Gary de la Rosa –

The commission is proposing a *Day of Teaching Diverse Human Beings in Today's Classrooms* to build capacity for guarantee the success of the diverse students we teach. Ask each commissioner, to send Gary 2 goals and 3 objectives from their specific areas of expertise as a “take away” for educators.

Calendar

Continue with the second Thursday rotation. The calendar will be voted on in the August meeting. Given that July is typically a “dark” month, push the time to 5pm – 7pm.

Motion passed.

Handouts:

Draft June minutes

July agenda

Notes from July 2 meeting with ethnic studies

July agenda will be carried over to August 13.

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