

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, September 10, 2015

**LAUSD Central Office
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Blue Room, Room 122
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**Meeting Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 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. Chairperson's Report
- VIII. Council Members Announcements
- IX. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- X. Review Action Items
- XI. Adjournment

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PRESENT

Chiasson, Judy staff
De La Rosa, Gary City HRC
Fajardo, Joel Ratliff (6)
Jacobs, Lloyd “Bud” Superintendent
Narcho, Charles selected
Wittig, Michele Zimmer (4)

Slamon, Obie Schmereslon (3)
Tarrant, Karen Rodriguez (5)
Toma, Robin LACoHRC
Train, Sara Garcia (2)
Villasenor, Patricia LA City HRC
Weldon, Floyd AALA

ABSENT

Abelsson, Mark selected
Germaine Watts, Joyce selected
Kim, Jung ALT/AALA
LeMay, Beverly selected
Reynolds, Dave ADL

VACANT

SEIU
UTLA
LACOE
Vladovic (7)
McKenna (1)

Quorum was not met. June minutes and July/August/September notes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting.

Record of conversation, not official minutes due to lack of quota

Design a strategy to fill vacant or low-attendance positions. Judy will write to board members McKenna, Vladovic and UTLA re their representations.

Human Relations Award purchased art supplies for distribution to six schools. Judy and Bud Jacobs will coordinate the delivery of the supplies. Introduced donation of affirming t-shirts for award winners.

Ethnic Studies Michele Wittig secured handouts from Office of Instruction. Forwarded to all commissioners.

Commissioner Farajdo proposed board resolution to mandate teaching about **Truvada**, “prep and pep,” a prescription medication in curriculum. “Prep and Pep” are taken prior to or following sexual activity to prevent the acquisition or spread of HIV. Fajardo will contact Tim Kordic in HIV/AIDS Education.

Commissioner Farajado will be resigning from the Commission to focus on his election campaign for assembly.

OUT for Safe Schools. 2015 *Theme is Read About It*. LAUSD is distributing bookmarks to secondary school, posters and lesson plans to elementary schools, and reading lists to all schools.

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

Action item: Schedule a Meeting Wizard for a conference call to all, including Allan Kakassy, for the last week of August. Topic: The process of developing a board resolution regarding ethnic studies. The conference call number will be provided upon confirmation of attendance.

Handouts:

- Draft July minutes
- September agenda
- For Better Not Worse t-shirt flyer
- Ethnic studies courses being currently offered in LAUSD
- LAUSD Board of Education Report
- Budget

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