

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, March 13, 2014
333 South Beaudry Ave. 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
- IV. Commission Members Items
 - a. Single Plan for Student Achievement Goal Matrix, Social Emotional Domain
 - b. Suspension data v. attendance rate
 - c. National School Board for Teaching “*12 years a Slave*”
 - d. Time table and nature of proxies
 - e. HR Awards
- V. Staff Reports
 - a. Judy Chiasson
- VI. Discussion Items
- VII. Chairperson’s Report
- VIII. Council Members Announcements
- IX. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- X. Review Action Item
- XI. Adjournment

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RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

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PRESENT:

De la Rosa, Gary	City HRC	Fitzpatrick, Kelly	Garcia (2)
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected	Givens, Dermot	LaMotte (1)
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)	Jones, Erika	Zimmer (4)
Jacobs, Lloyd "Bud"	Superintendent	Reynolds, Dave	ADL
Wittig, Michele	Ratliff (6)	Tarrant, Karen	Kayser (5)
LeMay, Beverly	selected	Narcho, Charles	select
Wheldon, Floyd	AALA	Slamon, Obie	Galatzan (3)
		Toma, Robin	LACoHRC
		Villasenor, Patricia	LA City HRC

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy

VACANT

SEIU

ABSENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Alba, Dan	selected

UTLA

LACOE

Meeting open at 6:30 pm

Minutes were not available for review

Suspension and Attendance Data

Floyd Wheldon presented an analysis of 4 sample schools. Found a strong correlate between decrease in suspension and increase in attendance. The increase in attendance exceeded the decrease in suspension. It could be concluded that a change in school culture has far reaching impact.

There is still push back from teachers who cite UTLA contact allowing them to suspend from classroom.

Single Plan for Student Achievement Goal Matrix, Social Emotional Domain

Joyce Germaine Watts cited teachers who assert that they have never received an PD on classroom management and wondered what is done for teachers who have classroom management problems.

Joyce also asked presented a Single Plan for Student Achievement Goal Matrix, Social Emotional Domain from a sample school. Concerned that schools are not embracing Social Emotional concerns. Wonders what PDs are being offered for staff.

Human Relations Award

Bud Jacobs asked that the commissioners recommend secondary schools to apply for the awards.

Museum of Tolerance is working with student jurors from the SHADES program.

Time table and nature of alternates

Wittig wondered if the alternates should be selected for their potential to be groomed for a seat or for just a temporary fill in. Commissions felt that its preferable to nurture new commissioners.

***12 Years a Slave* curriculum**

National School Board Association is producing a curriculum guide. Wondered about the film's appropriateness for classrooms.

Tasks:

Send HR Awards application to all commissioners

APPROVED

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