

LAUSD COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY  
2019/20 Student Leadership Awards

Dear LAUSD Family,

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Commission on Human Relations, Diversity and Equity recognizes that there are many extraordinary leaders in our schools. Passionate student groups are making positive contributions toward creating safe, respectful and healthy learning environments for all members of the school community. For the last several years, the Commission on Human Relations, Diversity and Equity has recognized senior high schools' exemplary student-led efforts that enhanced the culture and climate to promote positive human relations. These campaigns resulted in:

- Students feeling safe in a nurturing and healthy place to learn
- Students participating in programs or events that promoted mutual respect and open communication
- Students promoting school unity through celebration of differences

In 2019, we were fortunate to recognize the outstanding of 12 different schools:

- Los Angeles High School: *The All Included Project*.
- Francisco Bravo Medical Magnet High School: *It's Personal Project*.
- Grover Cleveland Charter High School: *Youth Media Day Project*.
- Hollywood High School: *Black History Awareness Campaign*.
- University High School: *World Water Day Project*.
- Marshall High School: *Community Building and Bonding Project*.
- Eagle Rock Junior and Senior High School: *Be a Friend Project*.
- Van Nuys High School (2 projects): *Newcomer Community Inclusion Program* and the *Save the Mind Project*.
- San Fernando High School (3 projects): *9/11 Never Forget Memorial* and *The Voter Registration Drive*, and *The Power of Joining Forces Project*.
- San Fernando High School: *Say Something Nice Campaign*.
- Monroe High School: *World Culture Club Project*.
- San Pedro High School: *Promoting and Affirming an Inclusive LGBTQ Community Project*.

The commission wishes to identify exemplary high school programs for the 2019/20 school year. We are looking for student lead programs, campaigns or events designed to Celebrate or Promote Inclusive and Affirming Campuses. Interested schools should nominate their programs for consideration for this prestigious award. Nominees will be interviewed by a commission member. An independent panel will make the final decision.

Warmly,

LAUSD Commission on Human Relations, Diversity and Equity

For additional information, contact Judy Chiasson, [judy.chiasson@lausd.net](mailto:judy.chiasson@lausd.net), 213-241-8719

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Nomination submission date by April 10, 2020

School \_\_\_\_\_ Local District \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Representative(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project/Event Description:

A member of the Human Relations, Diversity and Equity Commission will contact the school to interview school representatives regarding the nomination. A showcase of exemplary programs and a Board Presentation may be held at District headquarters.

*For further information and submission contact:*

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**Submissions may be submitted:**

- via school mail to Judy Chiasson, Human Relations, Diversity & Equity, Beaudry 29<sup>th</sup> floor
- electronically at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NSj0Rw9EnZNMjUXxqrha8IUJkPFAWuy4ZtqYc-NQ4ww/edit>;
- via email to [judy.chiasson@lausd.net](mailto:judy.chiasson@lausd.net); or
- via fax to 213-241-3305