

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

Commission on Human Relations
August 9, 2018
A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes July meetings
- IV. Election of officers
- V. Standing updates/reports
 - a. Human Relations Awards
 - b. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
- VI. Public Comment (2-minutes)
- VII. Adjournment

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Record of Discussions
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PRESENT

Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Menjivar, Michael	Gonez (6)
Ortega, Annie	ADL
Alwan, Duaa	
VACANT	SEIU, UTLA, Melvoin

ABSENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Boyd, Tish	LA County HRC
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Garcia, Maribel	Schmerlson
Germaine Watts, Joyce	
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Lopez-Chang, Ray	(5)
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA

Call to Order

Quorum was achieved at 6:20 p.m.

Board membership – Judy heard from all but one commissioners regarding their desire for participation in 2018/19. Christine Gonzales-Palmer (Melvoin’s representative) and Beverly Lemay are stepping down. Judy will follow with letter to the hosts, asking if they wish to continue with their current representative.

Discussed addressing the irregular attendance of some commissioners.

Off-Site Meetings:

Would like to host a meeting in each of the board members’ district. Proposed:

- September 13 – *Melvoin*
- October 11 - Robert Kennedy (?), *Rodriguez*
- November 8 – TBD, *South, Vladovic*
- January – Malibu
- February 21 (change from 2/14)– *Northeast Valley, Gonez*
- March 14 – *Central, McKenna*
- April 11 – *Northwest Valley, Schmerelson,*
- May 9 – *East, Garcia*
- June 13 – *Beaudry*

Changed the February meeting to the 21st so as not to interfere with Valentine’s Day.

Election of officers

Decided to table discussion officers to next month when more commissioners will be in attendance.

Human Relations Awards

The Awards were very successful.

Discussed extending the award to include participation in the ADL peer leadership trainings. Funding is a consideration. \$4K per training. Since the awards are given at the end of the year, a fall training is preferred. The Grant Committee will look into funding opportunities. Commissioner Jacobs feels each school should make a financial contribution to the training.

Distribute monthly scope and sequence.

Student Absenteeism

Commissioner Perry shared his concerns over the cost to the District is

Judy will get data on how much money is the state giving us to off-set the lost revenue from absenteeism.

Public Comment - There were no public comments.

Action Items carried over

- Judy & Bud – write letter to principals introducing 2018/19 theme for Human Relations Awards.
- Judy – talk to LA Trust about human relations trainings.
- Judy – draft letters to the offices with a fixed seat regarding their ongoing representation
- Grant Subcommittee will meet - Michael, Joyce, Mark, Bud
- Executive Committee - contact PCSB to request one parent of an active LAUSD. This is an application process.
- Executive Committee – Review bylaws and clarify types of membership.

Announcements:

ADL – briefing, State of Hate, Anti-Semitism and Lesson Learned; Charlottesville One Year Later, 8:30 am, Wednesday, 8/15, RSVP required

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Handouts:

- July minutes
- August agenda
- Human Relations Awards timeline
- ADL Charlottesville: One Year Later

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2018/19 Human Relations Awards Timeline

September	Congratulatory Notice to 13 schools who won last year
October	Each Board member rep is enlisted to conduct follow-up within their board seat area Presentation to Senior High Principals through Office of Instruction with slides from 2018 and new application
November	Meet with Sponsors (Foresters) Present to Student Groups (new applications and pep talk)
December	Meet with other Human Relations groups within LAUSD (Restorative Justice, Social and Emotional Learning) Meet with LA County Human Relations people to see if there is any alignment possible with their awards
January	Meet with LAUSD Media reps regarding a strategy for publicity Contact/Visit schools
February	Contact/Visit schools
March	Contact/Visit schools
April	Receive Applications Review and Award winners
May	Reception at the Board
Committee	Bud Jacobs, Obie Slamon