



PERSONNEL COMMISSION

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PERSONNEL COMMISSION MEETING
April 6, 2006
MINUTES

Testing Room
Personnel Commission Office
999 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813

Chairperson Vera Mulkey called the meeting of the Personnel Commission to order at 8:15 a.m. at which time she led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Vera Mulkey, Chairperson
Terry Ulaszewski, Vice-Chairperson
Chuck Acosta, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Ramon Curiel, Personnel Commission Administrator
Lisa Gardner, Administrative Coordinator
Lynne Karlsen, Personnel Analyst
Dale Culton, Certification Services Manager
Susan Leaming, Associate Personnel Analyst
Paula Wiesenhutter, Certification Services Supervisor
Mary Cates, Human Resources Supervisor
Maria Lynn Alvarez, Human Resources Technician
Susan Brister, Human Resources Technician
Ericka Emery-Smith, Human Resources Technician
Anne Follett, Human Resources Technician
Vanessa Martinez, Human Resources Technician
Janice Medford, Human Resources Technician
Denise Petty-Trietsch, Human Resources Technician
Shelley Scott, Human Resources Technician
Katheryn Shorts, Human Resources Technician
Silaue Taelifi, Human Resources Technician
Gail Rainwater, Senior Administrative Secretary

PRELIMINARY

Guests: Kemba Olabisi, Director, Risk Management; Mary Brown, CSEA Chapter 2 President; Adrienne Rambo, CSEA Chapter 2 Unit A Vice-President; Joseph Schessler, CSEA Chapter 2 Unit B Vice-President.

Ramon Curiel announced Commission Chairperson Vera Mulkey celebrated her birthday last Monday and asked the Commission and staff to join in singing Happy Birthday to Ms. Mulkey.

Mr. Curiel introduced Janice Medford, Human Resources Technician, who transferred to Personnel Commission filling a vacancy. Mr. Curiel also noted the recent promotions for Denise Petty-Trietsch and Silaue Taeleifi to Human Resources Technicians.

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None.

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL
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Ramon Curiel reported on the past week's compliance review on categorical programs by a team from the State Department of Education. He noted that the No Child Left Behind compliance was included in this review. Mr. Curiel stated that the Department of Education praised Long Beach Unified School District for exceeding the standards in its categorical programs.

Mr. Curiel reported that the Performance Evaluation Workshop he co-conducted recently conveyed the necessity of recognizing individuals for exemplary work. He highlighted recent activities performed by Administrative Coordinator Lisa Gardner, Personnel Analyst Lynne Karlsen, Human Resources Technician Anne Follett, Certification Services Supervisor Paula Wiesenhutter, Certification Services Manager Dale Culton, Associate Personnel Analyst Susan Leaming, Human Resources Supervisor Mary Cates, Human Resources Technician Ericka Emery-Smith and Human Resources Technician Maria Lynn Alvarez and presented each with a box of cookies from the Nutrition Services Branch.

Mr. Curiel reported that he met with the Plant Supervisors who had expressed concern regarding the qualifications required for the classification and gave the Commissioners copies of a summary report regarding the issues that he submitted to the Board of Education.

At Mr. Curiel's request, Administrative Coordinator Lisa Gardner reported on her involvement in the District's Baldrige team and the expansion of the Baldrige processes to the classified staff at school sites.

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The minutes of the March 23, 2006 Personnel Commission Meeting were approved.

CLASSIFICATION RESTRUCTURE
RECOMMENDATIONS

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Ramon Curiel noted that there was an addendum to this agenda item and confirmed that all appropriate individuals had received copies of the addendum.

Mr. Curiel reported that staff had been working with Kemba Olabisi, Risk Management Director, regarding the staffing needs of the Risk Management Department. At his directive, Associate Personnel Analyst Susan Leaming highlighted areas of her classification study report and the proposed job descriptions for the new classifications being recommended for approval. Ms. Olabisi reiterated the need for more staff in the department and reported on specific needs that are being addressed by the creation of the new classifications.

The Personnel Commission acted to approve the following classification recommendations, which includes the addendum, per Education Code 45256 and according to Personnel Commission Rules, and with the proviso that if any of these actions were affected by the hiring freeze they may not be implemented until the freeze is lifted:

CREATE A NEW CLASSIFICATION

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Workers' Compensation Manager SRS 42 (M2)
Benefits Manager SRS 42 (M2)
Return to Work Specialist (C) SRS 27 (CO)

CREATE A NEW POSITION

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<u>Site</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	
Head Start	Head Start Instructional Aide	100%	217 day
Head Start	Infant/Toddler Caregiver	50%	217 day
The Willows	Instructional Aide-Special	75%	202 day
Head Start	Intermediate Office Assistant	50%	217 day
Monroe	Transportation Aide	75%	204 day

RESTRUCTURE AN EXISTING POSITION

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Site</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	
Rios-Gallegos, Ana	School Community Worker BL Spanish Garfield	From: 50%	204 day
		To: 80%	204 day

BULLETINS

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Personnel Commission Rule 4.6.B.1, states that the Personnel Administrator shall be responsible for issuing job announcement bulletins to publicize recruitment and examination processes. All job bulletins issued are then to be ratified at the first reasonable opportunity at a Commission meeting. The Commission acted to ratify the following bulletins:

Accounting Director	Dual	06-0157-0120
Instructional Assistant – Computer Resources	Dual	06-0149-0603
Painter	Dual	06-0148-0113
Senior Nutrition Services Worker	Dual	06-0155-5071
Intermediate Nutrition Services Worker	Dual	06-0154-5058
Student Evaluation Technician BL Spanish	Dual	06-0147-0483

ELIGIBILITY LISTS

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Ramon Curiel noted that there were revisions to the eligibility lists for Associate Educational Research Analyst, Educational Research Analyst I and Educational Research Analyst II and confirmed that all appropriate individuals had received copies of the revised lists.

Personnel Commission Rule 5.1.A, states that the Personnel Administrator shall be responsible for establishing eligibility lists as a result of examination processes authorized by these rules. All such eligibility lists shall then be certified at the first reasonable opportunity at a Commission meeting following the protest and review period. The Commission acted to certify the following eligibility lists:

Associate Educational Research Analyst	Dual	06-0098-3368
Contract Manager	Dual	06-0114-0216
Educational Research Analyst I	Dual	06-0099-3301
Educational Research Analyst II	Dual	06-0100-3302
Human Resources Assistant	Prom	06-0109-3350
Instructional Aide-Special	Open/Cont	06-0146-0448
Instructional Aide-Special (Limited Term & Substitute)	Open/Cont	06-LTES-0448
Instructional Aide-Special	Open/Cont	06-0153-0448
Instructional Aide-Special (Limited Term & Substitute)	Open/Cont	06-LTES-0448
Nutrition Services Worker	Open/Cont	06-0150-5068

OTHER

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CSEA Chapter 2 President Mary Brown voiced her support for the proposed staffing increase in the Risk Management Branch.

Commission Chairperson Vera Mulkey commented on the death of Marilyn Doss' mother, Clara Love and on her previous acquaintance with her. Ms. Mulkey requested a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Love.

NEXT MEETING

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The next regular meeting of the Personnel Commission will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2006. The meeting will be at 8:15 a.m. in the Testing Room of the Personnel Commission Office, 999 Atlantic Avenue, Third Floor, Long Beach, 90813.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Personnel Commission adjourned at 9:08 a.m. in memory of Clara Love.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramon Curiel
Personnel Commission Administrator

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