



PERSONNEL COMMISSION

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PERSONNEL COMMISSION MEETING

July 29, 2004

MINUTES

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

Chairperson Chuck Acosta called the meeting of the Personnel Commission to order at 8:15 a.m. at which time he led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Ramon Curiel, Personnel Commission Administrator
Lynne Karlsen, Personnel Analyst
Dale Culton, Certification Services Manager
Alison Maitlen, Associate Personnel Analyst
Marilyn Doss, Associate Personnel Analyst
Susan Learning, Associate Personnel Analyst
Paula Wiesenhutter, Certification Services Supervisor
Adriana Araujo, Staff Secretary

PRELIMINARY

Guests: Valeeta Pharr, CSEA Chapter 2 President; Mary Brown, CSEA Chapter 2 First Vice-President; Ralph Weil, CSEA Chapter 2 Unit A Vice-President; Joseph Schessler, CSEA Chapter 2 Unit B Vice-President; Frank Runkle, CSEA Labor Relations Representative; Jennifer Tyus, appellant; and Du Ron Walker, appellant.

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Commission Chairperson Chuck Acosta explained the difference between Open and Closed Session to appellant Jennifer Tyus and asked her which she would prefer. Ms. Tyus said she would prefer to be heard in Open Session.

REPORT FROM PERSONNEL COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Ramon Curiel reported that the State budget is expected to be

approved and signed before the end of this week. He mentioned that K-12 education is being treated well in the proposed budget.

Mr. Curiel stated that because of the equipment freeze the last couple of years, the Personnel Commission computers have not been able to be replaced. They have become outdated and staff is being affected. Mr. Curiel reported that he has been authorized to purchase 18 new computers from the salary savings of a vacant position.

Mr. Curiel reported on a partnership opportunity program between LBUSD and the City of Long Beach Civil Service Commission. He stated that there have been discussions regarding possible shared activities such as recruiting, testing and training.

Mr. Curiel asked Associate Personnel Analyst, Alison Maitlen, to give the Commission a brief update of the Staff Development program and plans for future training offerings. Ms. Maitlen gave a brief report and stated that she is currently creating a new catalog of classes for Fall 2004 that will be released in September.

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The minutes of the July 15, 2004 Personnel Commission Meeting were approved.

CLASSIFICATION RESTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Personnel Commission acted to approve the following classification recommendations 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 POSITION

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1-Administrative Secretary 100% Risk Management 12 mo
1-Choral Accompanist 75% Renaissance 204 day
1-Instructional Technology Assistant 75% Webster 202 day
1-Intermediate Office Assistant-Schools 60% Chavez 217 day
1-Library/Media Assistant 20% International 204 day
1-Supervisor-Autism Services 100% The Willows 12 mo

RESTRUCTURE A POSITION

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1-Intermediate Office Assistant-Schools 100% Burcham 217 day to 80%

1-School Community Worker (R) 7.5% 202 day to 45%

ABOLISH A POSITION

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1-Choral Accompanist 75% Barton 204 day
3-Head Start Family Service Worker 100% Head Start 12 mo
1-Head Start Family Service Worker 100% Head Start 204 day
1-Instructional Assistant-Cross Cultural BL Spanish 100% Franklin
12 mo
1-Marketing and Recruitment Specialist-Magnet Schools
1-Staff Secretary 100% Risk Management 12 mo

RESCIND PREVIOUS ACTION

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1-School Community Worker (R) 50% Rogers 217 day to 65%
Restructured – PCA 7/15/04
1-School Community Worker 100% Bancroft 202 day
Created – PCA 7/1/04

REMOVAL FROM ELIGIBILITY LIST

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Staff submitted a recommendation to remove a name from current eligibility lists per Personnel Commission Rule 4.2.A.5. The individual was not present at this time. The Commission acted to remove Du Ron Walker from current eligibility lists.

APPEAL OF DISQUALIFIED APPLICANT

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An applicant had been disqualified from continuing in the examination process for the classification of Intermediate Office Assistant and Intermediate Office Assistant-Schools per Personnel Commission Rule 4.2.A.15 and appealed to the Personnel Commission. The appellant, Jennifer Tyus, was present and requested to be heard in Open Session.

Ms. Tyus explained to the Commission the circumstances regarding her convictions and answered questions from the Commissioners. The Commission told Ms. Tyus that she will be informed of their decision in writing within ten days.

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:

Choral Accompanist

Dual

05-0013-0122

Emergency Preparedness Program Supervisor	Prom	05-0016-5010
Human Resources Supervisor	Dual	05-0009-3351
Instructional Aide-Alternative Schools	Dual	05-0010-0221
Instructional Aide-Alternative Schools BL Khmer	Dual	05-0011-0438
Instructional Aide-Alternative Schools BL Spanish	Dual	05-0012-0439
Public Information Director	Prom	05-0015-0000
Research Office Technician	Dual	05-0017-0433
Senior Research Office Technician	Dual	05-0024-3369
Student Store Operator	Dual	05-0007-0287

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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:

Carpenter	Dual	04-0164-0114
Instructional Aide-Special	Open/Cont	04-0004-0448
Instructional Aide-Special (Substitute & LTE)	Open/Cont	04-LTES-0448
Instructional Assistant-Intensive Behavioral Treatment	Open/Cont	04-0006-5035
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	Dual	05-0001-5024

OTHER

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None.

NEXT MEETING

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The next regular meeting of the Personnel Commission will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2004. The meeting will be at 8:15 a.m. in the Testing Room of the Personnel Commission Office, 999 Atlantic Avenue 90813.

CLOSED SESSION

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The Personnel Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 9:07 a.m. to consider the appeal of Ms. Tyus.
During Closed Session, appellant Du Ron Walker arrived and requested to address the Commission. The Commission granted Mr. Walker his request to present his appeal in Closed Session.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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The Personnel Commission returned to Open Session at 9:23 a.m. The following reportable actions were taken during the Closed

Session:

The Commission acted to deny the appeal of Du Ron Walker and instructed the Personnel Commission Administrator to notify him of this decision. His name will be removed from current eligibility lists at this time. However, the Commission determined that this removal should not be a permanent bar to future consideration for employment. Upon completion of his probation period Mr. Walker may reapply for employment with the district.

The Commission acted to deny the appeal of Jennifer Tyus and instructed the Personnel Commission Administrator to notify her of this decision. However, the Commission determined that this removal should not be a permanent bar for future consideration for employment. Ms. Tyus may reapply for employment with the district after July 29, 2005.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Personnel Commission adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramon Curiel
Personnel Commission Administrator

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