## CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

14901 S. Inglewood Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260



## Personnel Commission

# ANNUAL REPORT

2012-2013

#### PERSONNEL COMISSION

The Personnel Commission is an independent body composed of three persons appointed to a three year staggered term.

One member of the Personnel Commission is appointed by the Board of Education; one member by the employee union with the largest number of members; and the third member is appointed jointly by the other two.

The Personnel Commission is the core of the Merit System. The commission is endowed with the responsibility for overseeing the administration of the merit system. The Commission has rule making authority for the specifics of classified employment as set forth in the California Education Code.

#### **COMMISSIONERS**

Chair, Veronica Gamboa
Appointed by the Board of Education
Vice Chair, Bertha Martin
Appointed by the Employee Union
Member, Jose Sergio Garcia
Appointed jointly by two Commissioners

#### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present the annual report for the Centinela Valley Union High School Personnel Commission. The Personnel Commissioners and their staff work to establish policies, practices, and procedures serving classified employees at CVUHSD in the areas of classification and compensation, recruitment and assessment, training, and disciplinary hearings. The classified employees provide essential non-teaching services to students, teachers, and the public.

Please take the time to visit the CVUHSD and Personnel Commission website. It will provide you with valuable information on our District and community, information about classified employment, and information about the merit system and its principles.

Bernie Konig, Director

### PERSONNEL COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Personnel Commission of the Centinela Valley Union School District is to:

"Provide and administer effective and efficient Merit System practices of employment for classified employees in the effort to hire, maintain and promote the most qualified staff to provide and support the best services to improve the educational programs".

#### MERIT SYSTEM

The Merit System is a system of rules and procedures with the fundamental purpose of ensuring that employees are selected, promoted, and retained without favoritism and prejudice on the basis of merit and fitness. The classified employees of the Centinela Valley Union High School District have operated under the Merit System since 1994.

The Personnel Commission is the Governing body that provides direction and oversight in the recruitment, selection and retention of the District's classified staff.

The Personnel Commission's responsibilities are multifaceted. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Code 45240 to 45320 and 88000 to 8818, the Personnel Commission establishes and amends Personnel Commission rules that are binding on the District as a whole; conducts classification studies; recommends equity salary adjustments; conducts all classified and selection processes; establishes recruitment procedures; interprets rules and regulations; and conducts disciplinary hearings and appeals.

Regular Personnel Commission Meetings are held at the District Office "Board Room" on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. All employees and the public are welcome to attend committee meetings.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Personnel Commission maintained memberships with the following organizations:

- \* Personnel Commissioners Association of Southern California. (PCASC)
- \* California School Personnel Commissioners Association (CSPCA)
- \* Cooperative Organization for the Development of Employee Selection Procedures (CODESP)
- \* Personnel Testing Council of Southern California (PTC-SC)

#### CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Commissioners and Staff attended the following:

- \* Supporting Student Learning Through Merit
- \* Connecting "Perspectives" Of Various Stakeholders
- \* Commissioner's Corner Topics
- \* Evolution Of Merit System From Enforcer to Partner
- \* Social Media @ Work: #recruiting top talent
- \* Public Sector Ethics: Selfless vs. Selfish
- \* PTC-SC Annual Training Conference
- \* School First
- \*Working with Criminal Records
- \*Sexual Harassment
- \* Local Government Operations and Human Resource Policies: Trends and Transformations

#### BUDGET

The public hearing for the 2012-2013 budget was held on April 18, 2012, and the Commission adopted the budget following the hearing. The Governing Board concurred with the budget on May 1, 2012, and the County Superintendent of the schools approved it on May 7, 2012.

#### ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **MEETINGS**

Regular Meetings	9
Special Meetings	3
Canceled Meetings	5
<u>EXAMINATIONS</u>	
Total Recruitments Conducted	12
Applications Received	827
Candidates Qualified	391
Interviews	45
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	
New Employees	7
Promotions	21
Reclassifications	4
Transfers	17
Substitutes	14
New Positions Established	2
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES	
Management & Supervisory	18
Clerical/Fiscal	54
Instructional	34
Confidential	12
Safety & Security	26
Maintenance & Operations	43
Food Service	66
Total Employees	253



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