

PERSONNEL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 5:30 P.M. 37230 37th Street East, Palmdale, CA 93550

AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING You are invited to Join a Zoom Meeting

When: March 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM Pacific Time
Topic: Regular (Virtual) Meeting of the Personnel Commission - 03/10/2021

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MEETING ID: 997 1876 2557

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Deneese Thompson, Chairperson

Mr. Dale Speights, Vice Chairperson Mrs. Kathleen Duren, Commissioner

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

ACTION

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2021

33-20/21

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Comments Concerning Items on the Agenda
- B. Comments from Members of the General Public Regarding Non-Agenda Items

The Personnel Commission is committed to public input and participation in Personnel Commission meetings in a manner that is consistent with guidance provided by our county public health official. Given the current shelter in place order in Los Angeles County, we are making available remote, online participation in order to promote the safety and health of our community. We will not have in person public participation during this period due to the health and safety risks it poses. You may call in to the meeting to provide public comment via Zoom. You can join the Zoom Meeting from a computer, mobile device, or tablet. The Zoom meeting information is above and provided on the district's website for every Personnel Commission meeting agenda, as long as needed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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As of July 1, 2008, the District is required to make documents (revised or otherwise) distributed to the Personnel Commission within 72 hours of a meeting, simultaneously available for public review, provided such documents are not otherwise exempt from public disclosure. Such documents will be available for public review in the Personnel Commission office.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Actions proposed for the Consent Agenda are items consistent with adopted rules and regulations of the Personnel Commission and are deemed routine in nature. They will be acted upon in one motion, without discussion, unless members of the Personnel Commission, staff, or a member in the audience requests an items removal. The item will be removed from the motion to approve and will be discussed immediately following the Consent Agenda.

<u>ACTION</u> 34-20/21

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 1. Ratification of Eligibility Lists
 - 2. Nullification of Eligibility Lists
 - 3. Ratification of Transfers

IV.	NE	W BUSINESS	<u>ACTION</u>
	A.	Ratification of Expense over \$500 – Task Chairs	35-20/21
	В.	Ratification of Request for Voluntary Demotion	36-20/21
	C.	Approval of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant Form	37-20/21
		Director-Maintenance and Operations	

V. INFORMATION/COMMENTS

- A. Classified Update
- B. Comments from Director
- C. Comments from Commissioners

VI. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

- A. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session, pursuant to Government Code, Section 54957
 - 1. Confidential/Personnel Matters

VII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

VIII. REPORT OUT ANY ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session, pursuant to Government Code, Section 54957
 - 1. Confidential/Personnel Matters

IX.	DATE/TIME	OF NEXT	PERSONNEL	COMMISSION	MEETING:	April 14,	2021 at	5:30 P.M.
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OPEN SESSION ADJOURNMENT	P.M.	
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Personnel Commission Meeting of the Palmdale School District

Minutes of February 10, 2021 Regular (Virtual) Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID: 922 3429 3428

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Thompson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:33

P.M. Commissioner Speights led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Deneese Thompson, Chairperson Mr. Dale Speights, Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Kathleen Duren, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT

Ms. Mary Theus, Director, Personnel Commission Mrs. Esthefany Iraheta, Administrative Secretary

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Speights motioned to approve the minutes recorded for the January 13, 2021 regular meeting, with Commissioner Duren providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote. *Duren-aye; Speights-aye;*

Thompson-aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEMS

Gilbert Borquez, Maintenance Worker II-Certified, commented on the proposed revision to the job description for Director-Maintenance and Operations. He read directly from an email previously sent to the Personnel Commission articulating his concern with changes to the Education and Experience requirement. He opined that college-level courses in maintenance administration and control will disenfranchise highly qualified employees, as there is little correlation between college credit and the extensive wealth of knowledge and experience through real world construction scenarios. Mr. Borquez stressed that qualified employees of this District are deserving of this career ladder opportunity based on the many years of experience that cannot be learned in a classroom. He requested consideration of his proposed language as a compromised revision to the Education and Experience shown.

Lars Harper, Maintenance Worker II-Certified, echoed the same concerns and his support of Mr. Borquez's comments. He conveyed that he applied for a leadership position in the past and would be interested in doing so again. Mr. Hasper also shared his opinion that the experience of highly-qualified employees with broad knowledge of maintenance operations should outweigh college coursework. Mr. Hasper asked the Commission to consider amending the requirement.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments concerning non-agenda items.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Duren motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, with Commissioner Speights providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote. *Duren-aye; Speights-aye; Thompson-aye*

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Job Description Revision: Director – Maintenance and Operations

Commissioner Duren motioned to approve the proposed revision, with Commissioner Speights providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote. *Duren-aye; Speights-aye; Thompson-aye*

AGENDA REPORTS

Second Reading: Proposed Revision to Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations: Chapter 3, Section 3 – Reclassification

The Commission considered the proposed revision to its rules to add language pertaining to the probationary period for reclassification. Commissioner Duren motioned to approve, with Commissioner Speights providing a second. The motion carried by unanimous vote. *Duren-aye; Speights-aye; Thompson-aye*

INFORMATION/COMMENTS

Classified Update

Ms. Theus distributed the Classified Update. It is attached as part of the official minutes.

Comments from Director, Personnel Commission

Ms. Theus provided an update on staffing positions for the Palmdale Charter High School and recruitments for critical positions that may be needed for the next school year.

Comments from Commissioners

Mrs. Duren is looking forward to schools resuming all regular activity in a safe manner. She also mentioned that she received the first dose of the COVID vaccine, and all went well.

Mrs. Thompson echoed the same sentiments regarding school openings.

CLOSED SESSION

- A. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
 - 1. Confidential/Personnel Matters

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Commission did not recess to a closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Duren and second by Commissioner Speights, with Commissioner Thompson voting yes, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

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	Respectfully submitted,
	Mary Theus
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	Mary Theus
	Director, Personnel Commission
APPROVED:	
	Deneese Thompson, Chairperson
	Dale Speights, Vice Chairperson
	Kathleen Duren, Commissioner



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www.palmdalesd.org Kathleen Duren, Commissioner Deneese Thompson, Commissioner Dale Speights, Commissioner Mary Theus, Director

Classified Update for February 10, 2021

Testing Status:

Bilingual ECE Teacher Assistant Written exam – 2/4; QAI – 2/12

Bilingual School Secretary Exam/QAI complete

Child Nutrition Assistant I Written exams pending

ECE Teacher Assistant Written exam – 2/5; QAI – 2/12

Family Services Advocate Performance/written exam – 2/16, 2/18

Instructional Assistant I Written exams pending

Paraeducator Moderate to Severe Written exam pending

Special Education Instructional Assistant Written exam pending

Postings:

Bilingual ECE Teacher Assistant Continuous

ECE Teacher Assistant Continuous

Occupational Therapist Continuous

Paraeducator-Certified Interpreter I/II Continuous

Paraeducator Moderate to Severe Closes 2/10/21

Special Education Instructional Assistant Closes 2/10/21

DATE

March 10, 2021

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

X ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

RATIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST(S)

<u>STATUS</u>

The testing procedure for establishment of an eligibility list for the classifications on the attached "Classified Recruitment Summary Report" have been completed and the list(s) established as presented.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the eligibility list(s) for the attached classification(s) be ratified.

PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL COMMISSION March 10, 2021

CLASSIFIED RECRUITMENT SUMMARY REPORT

Job Classification	Open Date	Close Date	Written Exam Date	QAI Date	Number of Applicants	Number Passed MQs	Number Passed Written	Passed Performance	Number Passed QAI	Number Fligible	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Merged *Yes/No	Total # of Ranks
Bilingual School Secretary	10/14/20	11/03/20	2/2, 2/3, 2/4/21	2/8/21	152	22	5	6	4	4	2/8/21	2/7/22	No	3
Bilingual ECE Teacher Assistant	7/10/20	Cont.	2/4/21	2/12/21	53	6	3	NA	3	3	2/12/21	2/11/22	*Yes	4
ECE Teacher Assistant	7/10/20	Cont.	2/5/21	2/12/21	124	7	2	NA	2	2	2/12/21	2/11/22	*Yes	4
Paraeducator Moderate to Severe	1/21/21	2/10/21	2/22, 2/23, 2/25/21	3/1/21	57	14	6	NA.	6	6	3/1/21	2/28/22	*Yes	5

^{*}Only new eligibles have the expiration date of the merged eligibility list; previous eligibles maintain the original expiration date.

This certifies the eligibility list process is complete and in compliance with pertinent Education Codes (merit system) and Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations.

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

Date

DATE

March 10, 2021

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

X_ ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

NULLIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST(S)

STATUS

The eligibility list(s) for the following classifications have expired or have insufficient ranks remaining.

Job Classification	Effective Date	Expiration Date
ECE Teacher Assistant	11/09/2020	11/08/2021
Paraeducator Moderate to Severe	09/29/2020	09/28/2021

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the eligibility list(s) stated above be nullified.

DATE

March 10, 2021

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

X ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

RATIFICATION OF TRANSFER(S)

STATUS

As provided for in the Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations and the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Personnel Commission shall ratify transfers.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission ratify the transfer(s) included as "Change of Status" from the Board Agenda.

Transfers and Reassignments

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a.	Colmenero, Brian	2/4/2021	Paraeducator Moderate to Severe from (DW) 5.75 hrs/182 days, to (BV) 6.5 hrs/182 days	Increased hours by seniority Replacement for Pamela Dapice
b.	D'Agostino, James A.	2/1/2021	From Maintenance Worker II to Maintenance Worker II Certified	Trade Certification/college units
C.	Garcia Rosales, Linda G.	2/2/2021	Paraeducator Moderate to Severe from (PDC) 5.75 hrs/ 182 days, to (YN) 7.0 hrs/182 days	Increased hours by seniority Replacement for Gladys Weeks
d.	Velazquez, Ana T.	2/2/2021	From School Secretary (PLP) 8.0 hrs/11 mo:, to Accounting Clerk II (Ch ~- Nutr) 8.0 hrs/12 mo.	Promotion Replacement for Melissa Saldana

DATE:

March 10, 2021

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

__X__

ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

RATIFICATION OF EXPENSE OVER \$500: TASK CHAIRS

BACKGROUND

The chairs utilized by the Personnel Commission in its meeting room are deteriorating and unstable. A quote was obtained for replacements.

STATUS

The District's Purchasing Supervisor obtained the attached quote from a reputable vendor for the procurement of five task chairs at the rate of \$1,560.95 plus sales tax.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission ratify the expense and purchase as presented.

Proposal

Reference: E-mailed quote request

Quote #: 071619-3

Please refer to this number when ordering

To:

Phone:

Fax:

Randie Almonte

Palmdale SD

Bill Wells

From:

Date:

2/11/2021

520 E. Rincon Street Suite #102

Corona, CA 92879 Phone: (310)765-0397 Fax: (949)855-9577

billw@culver-newlin.com

Quotation Expires: 3/13/2021

Terr. No:

Mfg **List Price** Your Price Item # Description Amount Qty 1560-Y2-A00-BF 9to5 STRATA MESH BACK TASK WITH WITH \$312.19 \$1,560.95 \$730.00 A-M01-BA2B-C4 BLACK UPHOLSTERED SEAT AND FRAME **YOUR LOCAL SALES TAX TO BE ADDED** \$2,089.05 You Saved: Page 1 TOTAL \$1,560.95 PRODUCT MADE TO ORDER

CANNOT BE RETURNED OR EXCHANGED

TOTAL All Pages \$1,560.95

QUOTATION QUALIFICATIONS

PRICES FIRM TO:	SHIPMENT BY:	<u>x</u> FREE SHIPPING(Delv'd Price)	Installation:
3/13/2021	Best Way	_ Tailgate Delivery Only	_ by owner
SHIP BY:	INVOICE TERMS:	<u>x</u> Inside Delivery	<u>x</u> by C-N
4-6 weeks aro	Upon Receipt	x One Location	_ other
		_ Multiple Locations	

Special Conditions: Changes in quantity will affect prices quoted. Purchase orders generated from this quote must be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the above address to ensure correct pricing. Please include this quote number with all correspondence.

Authorized By: Bill Wells

Title: Regional Sales Manager

DATE:

March 10, 2020

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

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ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

RATIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY DEMOTION

BACKGROUND

Consistent with the Personnel Commission Rules and Regulations, Chapter 6, Section 4, Item 6.19(A), the Personnel Commission shall ratify requests for voluntary demotion to a classification with a lower maximum pay range where a vacancy exists. Approval of the department head and that of the head of the receiving department were obtained in accordance with the rules.

STATUS

The following voluntary demotion was processed through the Personnel Commission office.

Employee	Effective Date	From	То	
02-0040-20/21 03/01/2021		Administrative Secretary	Bilingual Typist Clerk	

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission ratify the request as presented.

DATE:

March 10, 2021

REPORT

TO:

Personnel Commission

X ACTION

FROM:

Mary Theus

Director, Personnel Commission

RE:

APPROVAL OF AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANT FORM

Director-Maintenance and Operations

BACKGROUND

A primary function of the Personnel Commission is to review job descriptions as well as determine the merit and fitness requirements for classified classifications. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) suggests that physical/mental requirements for the performance of the essential functions for a particular classification be specified in a recommended format.

STATUS

The Personnel Commission at its meeting on February 10, 2021, approved a revision to the job description for Director-Maintenance and Operations. An update to the physical/mental demands of the position on the ADA Job Analysis form is now provided to support the revised job description.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Personnel Commission approve the ADA Compliant Job Analysis as presented.

PALMDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADA COMPLIANT JOB ANALYSIS

DIRECTOR - MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

Frequency Key: The following abbreviations denote the frequency an activity is performed daily.

N = Never

I = Infrequently

(less than once per day)

S = Seldom O = Occasionally (less than 30 minutes per day) (31 minutes to 2 ½ hours per day)

F = Frequently C = Continuously 2 ½ to 5 ½ hours per day More than 5 hours per day

PHYSICAL DEMANDS							
Postures/ Moven	Postures/ Movements: During ESSENTIAL Functions						
Sitting	O-F	Kneeling	l	Twisting at Waist	0		
Standing	O-F	Crawling	N	Reaching:			
Walking	O-F	Climbing	I	Above Shoulders	I-S		
Bending	I-S	Balancing	I	At Shoulders	O-F		
Stooping	ı	Foot Controls	O-F	Below Shoulders	O-F		
Squatting	I-S	Pushing	I	Neck Extension (up)	0		
Lying Down	N	Pulling	I	Neck Flexion (down)	O-F		
				Neck Rotation (turning)	F		

Comments:

Lifting:	Durii	ng ESSEN	ITIAL Functi	ons * Indicates with assistance
Weight -	Below	Waist/	Above	
Pounds	Waist	Chest	Shoulder	Examples of Objects Lifted
Up to 10	I-O	I-O	I	Office supplies; cell phone; keys; paperwork; files, writing instruments (pens/pencils/marker)
11-25	S	S	S	Case of paper; deliveries of boxed materials/equipment
26-50	I-S	I-S	l	Case of paper; deliveries of boxed materials/equipment
51-75*	I - S	I-S	I-N	Case of paper; deliveries of boxed materials/equipment
76-100*	N	N	N	N/A
Over 100*	N	N	N	N/A

Comments:

^{*} Overweight Items require breaking down or assistance

Carrying: During ESSENTIA		AL Functions	* Indicates with assistance		
Pounds	Freq.	Distance		Examples of Objects Carried	
Up to 10	O-F	100 yds		; cell phone; keys; paperwork; files, writing ens/pencils/marker)	
11-25	S	-	Case of paper; deliveries of boxed materials/equipment		
26-50	I - S		Case of paper	deliveries of boxed materials/equipment	
51-75*	I - S		Case of paper;	deliveries of boxed materials/equipment	
76-100*	N				
Over 100*	N				

Comments: *Over weight items require breaking down or assistance

OBJECT MANIPULATION						
	Freq. Tools & materials handled during ESSENTIAL					
		Functions:				
Fine Grasp	O-F	Driving; utilizing computer mouse; cell phone use; handwriting; completing paperwork				
Fine Manipulation	O-F	Arm/disarm keypad alarm panels; cell phone; writing instruments; equipment controls				
Gross Grasp	0	Moving and loading/unloading boxed materials/equipment				
Gross Manipulation	0	Loading/unloading deliveries of boxed materials/equipment				
Power Grasp	ı	Moving and loading/unloading boxed materials/equipment				

MENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEMANDS							
		Frequency					
Bas	ic Work Abilities:	Essential	Non-Ess.				
1	Follow verbal and written instructions.	yes					
2	Maintain the established work pace.	yes					
3	Develop, implement, and adhere to established work and safety procedures.	yes					
4	Respond appropriately to direction, evaluation, or criticism.	yes					
5	Respond appropriately to changes in the work setting.	yes					
Atte	ntion to Task/ Details:						
6	Perform simple / repetitive tasks.	yes					
7	Perform complex / varied tasks.	yes					
8	Organize tasks and set priorities.	yes					
9	Manage multiple tasks simultaneously.	yes					
Inte	raction with Others:						
10	Work cooperatively and maintain harmonious working relationships	yes					
11	Communicate effectively with school administrators, personnel, contractors, community & governmental personnel.	yes					
12	Select, evaluate, train and develop employees	yes					
13	Direct and supervise assigned staff.	yes					
Dec	ision Making:						
14	Use basic problem-solving techniques.	yes					
15	Work autonomously, or with minimal supervision.	yes					
16	Make independent decisions based on data/ circumstances.	yes					

Comments:

COMMUNICATION / SENSORY DEMANDS						
Method	Freq.	Function #: ESSENTIAL	Freq.	Function #: Non-ESSENTIAL		
Seeing	С					
Hearing	C					
Speaking	C					
Reading	F					
Writing	O-F					
Math	S-O					

Comments:

	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS					
	Freq.	Essential	Freq.	Non-Essential		
Indoors	F-C	Climate-controlled office/building environments; warehouse; storage rooms; District vehicles				
Outdoors	O-F	District/school sites; job sites; sidewalks/blacktops				
Cold	O-F	outdoor work in seasonal weather; climate-controlled office/building environments				
Heat	O-F	outdoor work in seasonal weather; climate-controlled office/building environments				
Humidity	O-F	outdoor work in seasonal weather; climate-controlled office/building environments				
Temperature Swings	O-F	outdoor work in seasonal weather; climate-controlled office/building environments				
Dust/ Wind	O-F	Outdoor work; seasonal weather; maintenance dept., job sites				
Noise	O-F	school bells; fire alarms; students, office staff; telephone; computer fans/keyboarding; equipment use at job sites; automobiles				
Vibration	O-F	equipment used on job sites; automobile; cell phone				
Fumes/ Odors	O-F	automobile/bus exhaust; gasoline; food odors; fragrances; paint; blowers; equipment exhaust; cleaning solvents; mowed grass; damp areas				
Toxic Substances	0	automobile exhaust; gasoline; equipment exhaust; exposure to solvents used at job sites				
Radiation	N	N/A				
Mechanical Hazards	0	exposure to power tools/equipment used on job sites				
Electrical Hazards	0	electrical wires via outlets, exposure to mechanical work, power tools, etc. used on job sites				
Explosive Hazards	N.	N/A				

Safety Equipment/Training/Attire: Personal protective equipment (PPE); latex or nitrile gloves, sanitizing wipes/spray; antibacterial hand gel, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, safety cones. Participation in all legally required trainings for position, as well as any elective or District-provided trainings as assigned.

OPERATION OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY					
Essential Functions Freq. Non-Essential Functions Freq.					
Computer	0				
District vehicle	O-F				
Cell Phone	O-F				

WORK SETTING						
Brief Description of Work Site: Central office Maintenance & Operations building; various						
central office/school site loca	itions					
Breaks: as per legal guideli	nes	Overtime: Exe	mpt			
Supervised by: Maintena	nce &	Supervises: v	arious s	ections and units in maintenance,		
Operations Administrator		grounds, and cus	stodial a	reas		
Number of Employees at Work Site: Varies						
Characteristics of Site:	%		%			
Informal 50		Formal	50	Formal + Informal = 100 %		
Autonomy-oriented	60	Team-oriented	40	Autonomy + Team = 100%		
Routine Tasks 60 Variable Tasks 40 Routine + Variable =						
Slow Paced	50	Fast Paced	50	Slow + Fast Paced = 100%		
Low Pressure	50	High Pressure	50	Low + High Pressure = 100%		

JOB ANALYSIS PARTICIPANTS							
Name	Signature			Job Title	Date		
Michael Tocco				Director, Maintenance and Operations	2/19/2021		
Mary Theus				Director, Personnel Commission	2/19/2021		
Other Sources of Information:							
x Referral to company job descriptions x Interview Other							
Date Written: 2/22/2021							