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**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**MINUTES**

**August 15, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at:  
10:00 a.m.

PERC Conference Room  
112 Henry Street, Suite 300  
Olympia, Washington 98506

Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson  
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner  
Mark R. Busto, Commissioner  
Mike Sellars, Executive Director  
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator  
Deb Bates, Legal Assistant

Also present:

Karen Hart, SEIU 925  
Tyler Bass, SEIU 925  
Rob Lavitt, Counsel for SEIU 925  
Diane Lutz, Office of Financial Management  
Robin Vasquez, Office of Financial Management  
Gina Comeau, Office of the Attorney General  
Scott Lyders, Office of Financial Management  
Bev Yokoyama, Department of Early Learning  
Morgan Damerow, Office of the Attorney General  
Daniel Comeau, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator  
Liz Snyder, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held July 14, 2017, were adopted as presented.



## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Recruitment has begun for at least one new Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator position.
2. The number of new cases for this time of year is usually slower than the rest of the year. Representation case matters are up and there have already been more representation matters filed this year than in all of 2016. Commission appeals have tripled in 2017.
3. There are several teacher mediations that we are keeping an eye on and a few that have asked for mediation. We have received mediation requests in Kiona-Benton and Washougal.
4. The ALRA Conference was held in Portland and was again a success.
5. Emily Whitney has agreed to temporarily take over some of the Unfair Labor Practice Manager duties that Jessica Bradley has been handling while Mike Sellars works on a new process for Unfair Labor Practice complaints.

## COURT DOCKET

Charity Atchison reviewed the pending court cases and offered updated information where available. The monthly Court Docket is available on the agency website.

## COMMISSION DOCKET

The Commission went into Executive Session for a discussion on agency public records procedures and deliberation on pending cases before the Commission.

## OTHER MATTERS

Chair Sayan addressed the audience, most of whom were in attendance regarding case 128937-E-17, State Family Child Care Providers and specifically the SEIU 925's motion to suspend the status quo obligation. Chair Sayan informed those in attendance that the commission rarely hears oral argument and did not have a request for oral argument before it. Chair Sayan said that the motion was briefed by all the parties and would be considered on those submissions.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the public meeting was adjourned.

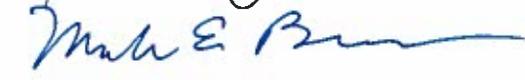
## REVIEW AND APPROVAL

These minutes will be reviewed, approved, and signed at the meeting on September 12, 2017.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson



MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner

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ATTEST:



MIKE SELLARS  
Executive Director