



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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### MINUTES

June 5, 2018

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

PERC Conference Room  
9757 NE Juanita Drive, Suite 201  
Kirkland, Washington 98034

Those present and participating:  
Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson  
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner  
Mark R. Busto, Commissioner  
Mike Sellars, Executive Director  
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator  
Vanessa Smith, Confidential Secretary

### MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 8, 2018, were adopted as presented.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Case filings continued to be down compared to last year.
2. At the end of April, all but one examiner decision had been appealed, but that appeared to be evening out.
3. Christopher Casillas and Katelyn Sypher completed their mediation efforts with the undergraduate and graduate student employees who went on strike at the University of Washington and helped the parties reach an agreement. Mike commended Christopher and Katelyn's work.
4. It appears that the upcoming teacher mediation season will result in more mediations than in previous years.

5. PERC, its clientele, and other interested parties are awaiting the US Supreme Court decision in *Janus v. AFSCME, Council 31*. A group met recently to discuss how we will manage expected questions following the decision.
6. Initiative 1608 is in the signature gathering phase until July 6. We may convene a similar group to strategize how best to answer questions about the initiative.
7. We hope to issue the annual report soon.
8. Dario de la Rosa and Emily Whitney were selected to fill the new, specialist-level Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator positions.
9. Briefing has begun in the appeal of *City of Everett*, Decision 12671-A (PECB, 2017), before the Court of Appeals.
10. The Court of Appeals has accepted review of *State – Family Child Care Providers*, Decision 12781-A (PECB, 2017).

#### COMPLIANCE DOCKET

*Warden School District*, Case 128604-U-16. Charity Atchison provided an overview of the Commission's decision and the parties' actions to achieve compliance with the Commission's order. The Commission accepted compliance in this matter, and the case will be closed.

#### COURT DOCKET

Charity Atchison reviewed the pending court cases and offered updated information where available. Pending Commission cases that have been appealed to court are available on the agency website.

#### COMMISSION DOCKET

The Commission went into Executive Session for deliberation on pending cases before the Commission.

#### 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 July 10, 2018.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson



MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner

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ATTEST:



MIKE SELLARS  
Executive Director