



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
February 25, 2021
Zoom Video Communication**

**2021 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ART, ESSAY & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY**

Call to Order:

Chair Lori Barreras called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Chair Lori Barreras
Commissioner William Patmon III
Commissioner Madhu Singh
Commissioner Carolyn Peters

A quorum was present.

OCRC Staff Present:

Angela Phelps-White, Executive Director; Darlene Newbern, Director of Regional Operations; Stephanie Bostos Demers, Chief Legal Counsel; Mary Turocy, Director of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement; Desmon Martin, Director of Enforcement and Compliance; Aman Mehra, Columbus Regional Director; William Baskin, Acting Toledo Regional Director; Bradley Dunn, Akron Regional Director; Vera Boggs, Cleveland Regional Director; Deborah Heater, Dayton Regional Director. Representatives for the Ohio Attorney General's Office – Civil Rights Section were also present.

Staff confirmed the Commission's compliance with notice requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4112-1-04.

The Commissioners presented the Art, Essay and Multimedia awards to the following individuals in the form of a video presentation:

Essay Winners: Gabriel Sherman, St. Benedict Catholic School; Shira Baumann, Blendon Middle School; Grant Archer, St. Michael's School; Jordon Manchook, Fairport Harding High School; Kaden Paniagua, Champion High School; Aroonrassamee Wongkeaitaroon, Boardman High School; Chloe Millard, Normandy High School;

Art Winners: Gabriela Tiberi, Olentangy Berkshire Middle School; Alex LaSalla, Avon Middle School; Sienna Stephens, St. Angela Merici; Sophia Mancini, Hoover High School; Hannah Laing, Hoover High School; Erin Barnby, Hoover High School; Mazzy Grisak, Hoover High School;

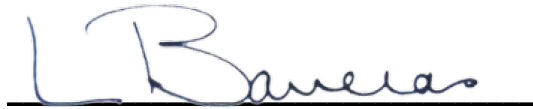
Multimedia Winner: Emma Keykens, Lehman Catholic High School

The Commissioners presented the **Excellence in Teaching Diversity Award** to Neol Ang, Columbus Collegiate Academy Main Street - Columbus, Ohio.

Closing Remarks by Chair Lori Barreras and Commissioners.

The regular meeting of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission ended at 11:10AM.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Barreras". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Commissioner