



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

May 20, 2026

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Randell Erving to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031. Mr. Erving's current term expires on June 30, 2026.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Erving is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Randell Erving  
**Commission:** Board of Neighborhood Commissioners  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2031

### Appointee Information

- 1. Race:** African American
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West LA
- 4. Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:**
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., Elementary Education, Loyola Marymount University
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Director of Student Life, The SEED School of Los Angeles County
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Fields, Gina	Central	10	African -American	F	6/30/2030
Epperhart, Douglas	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	6/30/2029
Wehbe, Debra	Central	13	Caucasian	F	6/30/2028
Waters, Keren	North Valley	12	African -American	F	6/30/2027
Erving, Randell	West LA	5	African-American	M	6/30/2026
Darett-Quiroz, Margarita	East LA	1	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Shaffer, Leonard	South Valley	3	Caucasian	M	6/30/2029

# M. RANDELL ERVING, JR.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Educational consultant, doctoral researcher, and civic leader with 20+ years driving transformative change in PK-12 systems across Southern California. Expertise in education consulting, professional development, and data-driven program design—informed by ongoing doctoral research in professional learning and amplified through public service as a Mayor-appointed Commissioner overseeing 99 neighborhood councils serving 3.9 million residents in the city of Los Angeles. Committed to advancing equity by building the systems, capacity, and partnerships that create lasting pathways to opportunity for students, educators, and communities.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2026 -Present

TNTP

### *Consultant*

- Coach aspiring teachers through TNTP's LA Teacher Preparation Pathway, guiding classified staff on California credentialing pathways and assessments to advance their economic mobility.
- Conduct classroom observations across LA County school sites, delivering evidence-based feedback to accelerate participant instructional growth.
- Track and analyze participant data against credentialing milestones and contract goals, implementing targeted solutions to improve cohort performance.
- Drive program iteration by refining LATPP systems and structures, building the organizational knowledge needed to successfully transition the program to a new owner.

2024-Present

PowerMyLearning

### *Professional Learning Consultant*

- Lead the implementation of ongoing professional development for Los Angeles partner schools
- Provide sustained personalized coaching to expanded learning directors to support their leadership development
- Facilitate capacity building workshops to improve instructional practices and student engagement
- Collaborate with school administrators to set and track goals aimed at enhancing student success

2024-Present

Erving Consulting

### *Consultant*

- Partner with schools and nonprofits to design leadership development initiatives and equity frameworks that advance organizational missions
- Conduct needs assessments and strategic planning to drive sustainable transformation impacting students, educators, and communities
- Provide tailored professional development, technical assistance, and coaching to build organizational capacity for achieving equity and program effectiveness goals

2023 - Present

Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, City of Los Angeles

### *Commissioner*

- Appointed by Mayor Karen Bass as West LA representative on the policymaking and oversight Commission for LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils representing 3.9 million Angelenos
- Collaborate with Neighborhood Council board members to connect constituents with local and city-wide resources
- Coordinate with BONC and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to refine council bylaws and enhance equitable governance
- Advocate for policy changes that address community needs and promote transparency within the Neighborhood Council System

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2022 - 2024

The SEED School of Los Angeles County

## ***Founding Director of Student Life***

- As a member of the Executive Leadership Team, led the vision, development, and assessment of California's first publicly funded STEM focused college prep boarding high school
- Achieved initial WASC accreditation within the founding years and ensured compliance with LACOE oversight, demonstrating exemplary instruction, operations, and compliance practices
- Hired, directed, and provided ongoing professional development and evaluation for the Student Life Department, including the Program Managers, Director of Athletics, Social Worker Student Life Counselors, Overnight Residential Advisors, Security, and 15+ auxiliary staff
- Managed a career connected expanded learning and boarding program, including the LA Metro partnership, student leadership, athletics, academic intervention, clubs, mentoring, and experiential learning opportunities

2019 - 2023

Palms Neighborhood Council, City of Los Angeles

## ***President***

- Promoted from Vice President to President within two years on the Neighborhood Council Board
- Managed successful campaigns to elect diverse candidates to represent 44,000+ constituents
- Led the Safe Streets and Venice Blvd Safety and Mobility Project in collaboration with the LA Department of Transportation to increase street safety and accessibility
- Built strategic relationships with LA City, County, and State officials, nonprofits, and businesses to support neighborhood projects and initiatives

2017 - 2022

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

## ***Director of Student & Staff Support Services***

- Provided leadership and management, across CNCA's portfolio of eight pre-K-12 campuses, serving 3,200 students and families
- Created engaging professional development programs for over 200 network leaders and staff including classified staff, teachers, and school leaders.
- Established strategic community partnerships to expand comprehensive student services, increasing access to social-emotional learning, health education, and restorative justice programs

2016 - 2017

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

## ***Principal***

***Cisneros TK-8 Campus***

- Led the strategic planning process and daily school operations for a bilingual TK-8 campus of 650+ students, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and academically rigorous environment
- Collaborated with staff and parents to implement initiatives to boost student achievement
- Facilitated professional learning communities using continuous improvement methodologies
- Oversaw staff evaluations, budget management, and regulatory compliance

## **EDUCATION**

**Marquette University**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

**Loyola Marymount University**

Degree: Master of Arts in Education

**Northeastern University**

Degree in Progress: Doctor of Education

## **CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

- Certificate, Civic Leadership, California State University, Los Angeles
- Fellow, Liberty Hill (2022), New Leaders Council (2021), Leadership for Educational Equity (2020)



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Dear Mr. Erving:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031, subject to confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council.

On behalf of the people of Los Angeles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Our boards and commissions are a vital part of the City's governance, and your leadership and expertise will play an important role in shaping the future of Los Angeles.

To move forward, there are a few steps you must complete prior to the Council's consideration of your appointment. My Commission Affairs team has prepared an attached checklist with deadlines and submission instructions, and they are available to support you throughout the confirmation process.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I  
Mr. Randell Erving  
May 20, 2026

## Nominee Check List

### I. Within 7 days of appointment:

- Submit the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org) **OR** mail them to:
  - Office of the Mayor
  - Attn: Luz Portillo
  - 200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
  - Los Angeles, CA 90012
  - Remuneration Form
  - Undated Separation Letters (2)
- Schedule a fingerprinting appointment to complete your background check.
  - The Commissions team will connect you with the Personnel Background Unit.
- Complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).
- Submit the CEC Form 60 (Ethics Clearance Form) to the City Ethics Commission.
  - The City Council cannot act on your nomination until the Ethics Department receives and submits your filings.
  - Note: you will be required to submit the same forms *again after* you are sworn in

### II. Council Member Meetings:

You may be asked to meet with Councilmembers prior to your hearings.

- Your City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky
- Councilmember Ysabel J. Jurado, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

### III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee Hearing
  - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.
- Full Council Hearing and Oath of Office
  - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.

### V. Standing Requirements

- Notify the Commissions team of any changes in address or contact information.
- If you wish to resign, you must submit a resignation letter to [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org).