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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Boston City Hall, Room TO COME

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September 28, 2023, 3-4:30pm

Task Force Members

- Dr. Edith Bazile, Black Advocates for Educational Excellence
- Yorsalem Brhane, BINCA
- Manuel Coronado, Immigrants Lead Boston alum
- Lori D'Alleva, Charlestown Adult Education
- Xiomara Gomez, Gardner Pilot Academy Adult ESOL program
- Lee Haller, English for New Bostonians
- Stephen Hunter, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
- Nicole Simeon, Bunker Hill Community College, First Literacy Scholar
- City Councilor Julia Mejia, *ex officio*
- Gayana Daniel, Office of Language and Communications Access, *ex officio*
- Papa Diop, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, *ex officio*
- David Leonard, Boston Public Libraries, *ex officio*
- Lesley Ryan Miller, Boston Public Schools, *ex officio*
- Monique Tú Nguyen, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement, *ex officio*
- Trinh Nguyen, Worker Empowerment Cabinet, *ex officio*

Facilitator, Dr. Elizabeth Santiago, *The Untold Narratives*

City of Boston Staff for Task Force

- Mariangely Solis Cervera, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
- Ân H. Lê, Director of Policy and Research, Equity and Inclusion Cabinet
- Meghan Crowley, Intern, Equity and Inclusion Cabinet

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- Review the “for discussion” documents and come prepared to discuss



Meeting Goals:

By the end of this meeting we will:

1. Continue to build community with each other as literacy task force members.
2. Building on our previous discussion, review the draft definition of literacy and draft data collection methods documents
3. Continue to Identify roles for task members to accomplish between meetings to move us toward the end of phase 1 of our work.

Agenda

- 3:00-3:10: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda
- 3:10-3:20: Warm-up/Community Building: What's one thing you are excited about for the fall?
- 3:20-3:50: Review proposed definition of literacy: Approval requested
- 3:50-4:20: Review proposed data collection methods: Approval requested
- 4:20-4:25: Determine next steps and schedule next meeting
- 4:25-4:30: Final questions, comments, and wrap-up