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10:11 am, Oct 26, 2023

**Literacy Task Force, City of Boston**

Boston City Hall, Room 966

Zoom Link

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October 30, 2023

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**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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**Pework**

- None

**Meeting Goals:**

By the end of this meeting we will:

- Continue to build community with each other as literacy task force members.

- Building on our previous discussion, review the updated definition of literacy and data collection methods documents
- Discuss next steps related to budget and timeline

## **Agenda**

10:00-10:05: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda

10:05-10:15: Updates on where we are as we near the end of the year

10:15-10:30: Review updated definition of literacy

10:30-10:45: Review update data collection methods

10:45-11:00: Determine next steps schedule next meeting, Final questions, comments, and wrap-up