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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

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April 9, 2024, 12-1 pm

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

Guests from Northeastern University

- Cameron Ackerman-Faedi
- Lydia Butler-Orr
- Evelis Cruz
- Laura Fusaro
- Leah Peters



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Pework

- Review materials from Northeastern team (materials to come)

Meeting Goals

By the end of this meeting we will:

1. Build community as literacy task force members.
2. Build on our previous discussion to set the stage for our work in 2024.
3. Discuss draft survey developed by Northeastern University's research team

Agenda

12:00-12:05: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda

12:05-12:10: Re-acclimate ourselves to the work of the Northeastern University team and their role in supporting the task force

12:10-12:30: Presentation of Northeastern University's draft survey

12:30-12:50: Discussion of survey questions (you will receive the questions in advance to be prepared for this discussion) and how the survey will be distributed.

12:50-1:00: Determine next steps schedule next meeting, discuss potential future presentations, final questions, comments, and wrap-up