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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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November 13, 2024, 9:00-10:00 am

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
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Meeting Goals

By the end of this meeting we will:

1. Continue to build community as literacy task force members,
2. Wrap up (sub)committee work with a discussion and identification of next steps
3. Review 2024 workplan and establish 2025 workplan, and
4. Make recommendations for 2025

Agenda



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- 9:00-9:05: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda and quick introductions
- 9:05-9:20: Wrap up committee work:
- Adult Literacy final updates
 - Data and Storytelling final updates
 - Data and Equity final updates
- 9:20-9:35: Review of our 2024 workplan
- **Outcome:** Review current workplan to see where we are against it. Use our discussion to build and react to draft workplan for 2025
- 9:35-9:50: Review of our 2025 workplan
- **Outcome:** Identify questions, comments and concerns about the draft 2025 workplan. Highlight recommendations for 2025
- 9:50-10:00: Next steps, schedule next meeting, and wrap-up