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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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December 2, 2025, 10:00am-11:00am

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
- 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*
- Dorie Withey, 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
 - Jeniffer Vivar-Wong, Director, Mayor's Office of Language and Communications Access
 - Robbie (Deborah) Adams, Training and Development Manager, Mayor's Office of Language and Communications Access
 - Erika Garcia, Research & Data Manager, Mayor's Office of Language and Communications Access
 - Brittany Barrett, Executive Assistant, Mayor's Office of Language and Communications Access
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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. Share what we have learned from the survey project conducted in October,
3. The Northeastern University Policy Capstone Team will present on their findings and recommendations.

Agenda

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

10:05-10:10: Introduction of survey project

10:10-10:40: The Northeastern University Policy Capstone Team presents on their methodology, findings and recommendations

10:40-10:50: Question and answer

10:50-11:00: Next steps and wrap-up