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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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October 14, 2026, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Task Force Members

- 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

Meeting Goals

By the end of this meeting, we will:

1. Continue to build community as Literacy Task Force members,
2. Discuss the draft report with recommendations, and
3. Determine roles and responsibilities going forward.



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Agenda

- 3:00-3:05: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda
- 3:05-3:10: Overview of report and timeline
- 3:10-3:50: Share report draft and discuss what's working, what's missing and other thoughts for improvement
- 3:50-4:00: Next steps, schedule next meeting, and wrap-up