Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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November 13, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

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*
- 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

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Meeting Goals

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

1. Discussed the revised report with recommendations.

Agenda

10:00-10:05: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda
10:05-10:55: Share revised version of the report and gather final feedback
10:55-11:00: Next steps and wrap-up