THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



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English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force Remote Meeting English Learner Students with Disabilities Subcommittee Remote Meeting

March 4, 2022 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Zoom

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Updates and discussion on the efforts to provide native language access for English learner students with disabilities (ELSWD):
 - a. Short- and long-term plans for ELSWD students at the Office of English Learners and the Office of Special Education
 - b. Teacher vacancies in English Learners and Special Education programs and the efforts to hire bilingual educators for ELSWD students for school year 2022-2023
 - c. ESSER and other new funding for ELSWD programming
 - d. Data gathering on existing bilingual staff, and professional development towards bilingual staffing for ELSWD students
 - e. Updating the checklist/dropdown menu for developing individualized education plans (IEPs) to include access to native language
 - f. Transition planning for life skills in home language settings as ELSWD students age out of Boston Public Schools
 - g. Student assignment for ELSWD students
 - h. Bilingual sign language
- 3. Identify next steps
- 4. Adjourn