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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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February 18, 2025, 9:30-10:30 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
- Robbie (Deborah) Adams, Training and Development Manager, Mayor's Office of Language and Communications Access
- Brittany Barrett, Executive Assistant, 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 workplan for 2025 and beyond
3. Discuss Data Gathering needs



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Agenda

9:30-9:35: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda and quick introductions

9:35-9:40: Overview of where we are and new liaisons with the City of Boston

9:40-9:55: Review of Workplan.

- **Outcome:** Approve workplan

9:55-10:10: Review of data gathering approach

- **Outcome:** Approve approach

10:10-10:20: Final discussion

10:20-10:30: Next steps, schedule next meeting, and wrap-up