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Literacy Task Force, City of Boston

Zoom Meeting

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April 30, 2026, 9:30am-10:30am

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
- Erika Garcia, Research & Data Manager, 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 Literacy Task Force workplan from now until December 2026,
3. Review final report outline and discuss gaps, and
4. Determine roles and responsibilities going forward.



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Agenda

- 9:30-9:35: Settle in, welcome, quick review of agenda.
- 9:35-9:40: Boston Saves overview and handouts
- 9:40-10:00: Discuss overview of plan for the remainder of our time as a task force.
- 10:00-10:15: Share outline of report template
- 10:15-10:30: Next steps, schedule next meeting, and wrap-up