

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



**English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force Remote Meeting**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021  
3 pm – 5 pm**

**ZOOM**

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**AGENDA**

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| <b>1. Welcome</b>                                | 3:00 – 3:15  |
| ● Chair's Welcome (Suzanne Lee)                  | (10 minutes) |
| ● Roll call (virtual)                            |              |
| ● Introduce interpreter* / Interpreter's welcome |              |
| ● Approve meeting minutes from December 9, 2021  |              |
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| <b>2. Understanding EL programming models</b>   | 3:15 – 3:55  |
| ● <b>Office of English Learners (OEL) Presentation (Farah Assiraj)</b>                          | (50 minutes) |
| OEL updates (inc. ELD3 classification update) (10 min)  |              |
| Program models (25 min)   |              |
| Discussion (15 min)   |              |
| ● <b>Hearing from practitioners from the Cape Verdean and Chinese communities</b>               | 3:55 – 4:25  |
| Paulo De Barros, President, Cape Verdean Association of Boston (CVAB) and ELL Task Force member | (30 minutes) |
| Cynthia Soo Hoo, Principal, Josiah Quincy Elementary School                                     |              |
| ● <b>Survey / Discussion</b>  | 4:25 – 4:35  |
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| <b>3. Brief updates on ESSR funds (Eva Mitchell)</b> | 4:35 – 4:50 |
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| <b>4. Public Comment</b> | 4:50 – 5:00 |
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| <b>5. Adjourn</b> | (10 minutes) |
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\*Randolph Dominguez, Spanish interpreter