

**ELL Task Force
Multilingual and Multicultural BPS — Ad Hoc Discussion Group
Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2019**

Present: Rev. cheng imm Tan, John Mudd, Dr. Charles Grandson, Julie Caldarone, Dr. Colin Rose, Ilyitch Taborah, Andrea Zayas.

A very quick summary and next steps (Rev. Tan):

- There appears to be agreement that moving towards a multicultural and multilingual district is good.
- Dr. Tommy Chang had a subcommittee when he was superintendent which had devised a K-12 plan for native English speakers to become fluent in another language. But nothing for ELLs.
- Charles thinks that the goal of multiculturalism and multilingualism can be added to the key strategic plans which are being worked on
- Charles has agreed to own this issue and move it forward. His next step is to hold an internal meeting with Colin, Andrea, Julie and to get Priya to the meeting to articulate the why and what of moving towards a multicultural and multilingual district as the next step, then schedule a meeting with us again in 4 weeks.

Action for Task Force:

1. Jen to let Charles assistant know to schedule an internal meeting with Colin, Andrea, Julie and Priya and schedule another meeting for all with us in 4 weeks.
2. Discuss with ELL Task Force to get input on the why and what.
3. Charles to send out link/copy of city strategic plan that he referenced, and a copy of the earlier K-12 plan for native English speakers to become fluent in another language, after he reviews it (if appropriate).