

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON



Date: October 25, 2019
To: Boston School Committee
cc: Superintendent Brenda Cassellius
From: Suzanne Lee and Lorna Rivera, Co-chairs, English Language Learner Task Force
Re: Proposed new members

For School Year 2019-2020, we are proposing three new members to join the English Language Learner Task Force (ELLTF). Their resumes are attached.

- Angelina Camacho — Camacho brings her knowledge of parent and community engagement, and her deep familiarity with BPS schools and related public institutions.
- Fabián Torres-Ardila — Torres-Ardila is a UMass Boston-based researcher with expertise in issues relevant to English learners.
- Rosann Tung — Tung is an independent researcher with expertise in evaluation research on issues related to English learners and equity in education.

These nominees will fill gaps left by five departing members:

- Andres Alonso
- Patricia Crain de Galarce
- Bob Hildreth
- Ana Solano-Campos
- Cheng Imm Tan

We respectfully request the approval of the School Committee for the three nominees. They bring skills and knowledge that will allow the ELLTF to continue its strong work to monitor district policies, practices, programs and their impact on ELL services and outcomes; assess ELL program quality; and advocate to improve ELL services. We look forward to discussing this proposal with the Committee at its October 30th meeting.