English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force Remote Meeting

Thursday, September 23, 2021
3 pm – 5 pm

ZOOM
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AGENDA

1. Welcome  3:00 – 3:15
   - Chair’s Welcome (Suzanne Lee)
   - Roll call (virtual)
   - Introduce interpreter* / Interpreter’s welcome
   - Approve meeting minutes from December 9, 2021

2. Understanding EL programming models  3:15 – 3:55
   - Office of English Learners (OEL) Presentation (Farah Assiraj)
     OEL updates (inc. ELD3 classification update) (10 min)
     Program models (25 min)
     Discussion (15 min)
   - Hearing from practitioners from the Cape Verdean and Chinese communities
     Paulo De Barros, President, Cape Verdean Association of Boston (CVAB) and ELL Task Force member
     Cynthia Soo Hoo, Principal, Josiah Quincy Elementary School
   - Survey / Discussion  4:25 – 4:35

3. Brief updates on ESSR funds (Eva Mitchell)  4:35 – 4:50
   (15 minutes)

4. Public Comment  4:50 – 5:00
   (10 minutes)

5. Adjourn
*Randolph Dominguez, Spanish interpreter