ELLTF Meeting Agenda 10-8-20

- 1. Chairs' Welcome (10 minutes)
- 2. Office of English Learner's Presentation (20 minutes)
- 3. English Language Learners Task Force discussion of Priorities for SY20-21
 - What are some ELL Task Force wins from last year? (15 minutes)
 - What do you personally get out of participating on the TF? (15 minutes)
 - What are the particular opportunities of this moment? (5-10 minutes)
 - What do we want to accomplish this year? (35 minutes)
- 1. Public Comment (5 minutes)
- 2. Adjourn

Goals for Today

- Reflect on the past year's wins.
- Set the three key priorities for the school year.

Criteria:

- Within the TF's role
- Actionable
- An outcome that we can document

ELLTF Role

The English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force was founded to:

- □ **Guide** the School Committee and the Superintendent regarding a vision and a plan of action to respond appropriately to the growth in the numbers of students whose first language is a language other than English.
- □ **Identify and advocate for** policies, practices, and mechanisms that address the needs of ELLs.
- Monitor the district's progress in meeting the educational needs of ELLs.

It is a goal of the ELL Task Force to:

□ **Promote** BPS as a multilingual, multicultural district.

ELLTF Priorities for SY20-21

- What is the low-hanging fruit?
- What fits within the TF's role?
- What can we do within the school year that impacts ELL teaching and learning?

Note:

- What goal?
- How will we know if we accomplish the goal?

Think as a whole, beyond your particular passion area, focusing on impact.

