

Lee Haller

Program Director

As Program Director, Lee manages grantmaking and technical assistance for ENB's 20+ English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs run by community agencies large and small across the City of Boston. Lee provides trainings for these organizations as well as for ESOL providers statewide, on topics such as Standardized Testing of English gains and her specialty, teaching English to adults with low native language literacy.

Lee oversees data collection and analysis across ENB programs, as well student and ESOL staff surveying and focus groups. She compiles and presents data and qualitative information both to programs themselves, so they can review and learn with peers, and for all ENB stakeholders interested in ENB's impact at individual, program, and system levels.

Lee sees education as the pathway to social justice, and her skills and talents can be most effectively applied in her position at ENB. Lee enjoys working with teachers and program directors, as well as with data. She notes that if she could speak another language, she would choose Spanish so she could better understand all the jokes of her bilingual colleagues at ENB!

Before joining ENB in 2008, Lee directed the Adult Learning Program of Jamaica Plain Community Centers for 5 years and previously worked as an adult ESOL teacher, program manager, and trainer at several Boston adult education programs. Originally from Ithaca, New York, she holds a BA in Medieval Studies from Brown University and a Master's degree in TESOL from Rhode Island College.