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ESOL Pathways & Tech Pathways
Asian American Civic Association
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East Boston Community Council
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Gilbert Albert Community Center
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Action for Boston Community Development, Southside Headstart ESOL Program
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Boston Public Schools Department of Adult Education
East Boston Harborside Community School

*July 2019 - January 2020
**March 2020 - June 2020

Jamaica Plain Adult Learning Program students Splendide Elombo and Guelord Ntoya with their children
No one could have imagined how 2020 would unfold. The pandemic dealt Boston’s ESOL system a brutal blow. ESOL programs worked furiously to learn new tools and stay connected with students. English for New Bostonians (ENB) was able to assist ESOL teachers and get their students online to continue learning English, while also becoming resource navigators, social workers, and grief counselors.

ESOL students – workers, business owners, and parents – were in crisis. Many lost their livelihoods while others worked in frightening conditions. They struggled to access food and desperately tried to protect their families from the virus, often with limited information. Some students died; others lost family members. Parents were thrust into managing children’s online learning with little or no guidance, exacerbated by language and technology barriers. One mother attended her child’s class with one earphone and her ESOL class with another.

After an intensive period assisting our 20 grantees, to virtual programming, ENB designed new evaluation tools to capture the impact of the pandemic on students and programs, as well as implications for Boston’s ESOL system. Findings are featured in the "Immigrants Unmute: Voices from Boston’s Adult ESOL Pandemic Response" report found at englishfornewbostonians.org/reports. One key lesson for the ESOL system and the City of Boston: Given support and appropriate technology, the vast majority of ESOL students – professionals, students with low native language literacy, entrepreneurs, parents, unemployed or underemployed – persisted. They improved their English, became digitally literate, and joined the mainstream of information exchange and opportunity. Findings point to the tremendous flexibility and increased access that a blend of online and face-to-face English learning opportunities can offer. Indeed, the pandemic prompted all stakeholders in the ESOL system to take a giant leap forward.

In 2020, ENB launched its workplace ESOL initiative with five workplace ESOL classes. After pausing classes due to the City shutdown, ENB worked with the employers and the State to restart classes for restaurant workers, remotely, ensuring that those most affected by the pandemic could continue learning.

The period of time has forced us all to be quick, creative thinkers; to learn new ways of communication that will change our lives forever; to strengthen our empathy; and to appreciate the tremendous, life sustaining importance of community ESOL.
**FINANCES**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT - FY 2020**
*(JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020)*

**REVENUE & SUPPORT**

- Government Grants/Contracts: $305,441
- Foundation Grants: $859,930
- Fees & Other Income: $137,589
- Events: $105,576
- Individual & Business Donations: $60,096
- In-Kind Donations: $14,000

**TOTAL REVENUE**

$1,482,632

**EXPENSES**

- Grantmaking: $853,672
- Capacity Building: $166,827
- Public Education: $155,097
- General & Administrative: $117,201
- Development: $122,100

**TOTAL EXPENSES & COMMITMENTS**

$1,414,906

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**

$67,727

(A) Includes PPP loan forgiveness

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*English for New Bostonians creates opportunities for immigrants to learn English and pursue their educational, economic and civic aspirations.* ENB is an activist grantmaking organization that funds high quality English language learning programs that provide free or very low-cost instruction to over 1,000 immigrants each year. We conduct community and policy research and share it with educators, policymakers, funders, and employers. Through our English Works Campaign, we elevate immigrants’ own voices to advocate for greater public and private investment in English language learning programs.
Tres Leches cake by ESOL student Laura Alemán

Board Member Daphne Ramos at ENB’s Virtual Top Chef Competition

Mock Interviews with volunteers at the Blackstone Community Center

ESOL for Immigrant Entrepreneurs Showcase with Mayor Walsh

2019 Rising Star Awardees at the Raising Our Voices Breakfast

Gilbert Albert Community Center students

ESOL Town Hall: A Conversation With Mayor Walsh and Boston Public Schools Supt. Cassellius highlighting issues of concern to our diverse ESOL and immigrant community.

OUR YEAR IN PHOTOS
**SUPPORTERS**

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The Beaupost Group
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The Clowes Fund
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English for New Bostonians extends a heartfelt thanks to our partners, Tech Goes Home, the City of Boston and the Fish Family Foundation for providing ESOL students and programs with tablets, Chromebooks, hotspots and Zoom accounts so that English classes could continue through the pandemic.
Sindy Castillo immigrated from Colombia to reunite with her sister and start her future in the United States. She enrolled in the English program at the Asian American Civic Association, supported by ENB. After losing her full-time nanny position during the pandemic, Sindy honed her English and got a job making home visits to patients who speak various languages.