CAIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION
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Connecting Communities through Our Languages, Cultures, and Stories

Award Nominations

Administrator of the Year

Teacher of the Year

Para Educator of the Year

Parent of the Year

Seal of Excellence School

Student Writing Contest

Submit all materials before:
December 8, 2016
Candidates will be notified on January 31, 2017
www.cabe2017.org/nominations

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Remember to stay connected with CABE
CABE invites you to submit candidates for Administrator of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Para-Educator of the Year and Parent of the Year Awards. This is the opportunity to honor candidates in each category for their excellence, dedication and promotion of bilingual education. The CABE Awards are open to current CABE Members who promote bilingual education and a philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations for English Learners and parents. Go online to submit application at www.cabe2017.org/nominations.

### Administrator of the Year Award

One exemplary administrator who has made contributions to bilingual education through their excellent work, dedication and leadership on behalf of English Learners will be honored.

Award candidate will be honored at the CABE Award Luncheon on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

**Criteria**
- Currently an Administrator (PreK - 12)
- Minimum of five years as an administrator in a capacity providing service to English Learners
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education and English Learner Programs
- A philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations
- Promotion of bilingual education proven practices and research on English Learners
- Must be a CABE Member

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### Teacher of the Year Award

One exemplary bilingual teacher who has made contributions to Bilingual Education and English Learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities will be honored.

Award candidate will be honored at the CABE Award Luncheon on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

**Criteria**
- Currently a bilingual classroom Teacher (Pre-K - 12)
- Minimum of three years bilingual teaching experience
- California bilingual teacher credential (except Pre-K teachers) or certification
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education
- A philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations
- Promotion of bilingual education proven practices and research on English Learners
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### Para-Educator of the Year Award

One exemplary bilingual Para-Educator (Classified staff, Instructional assistants, parent liaisons, playground proctors, etc.) who has made contributions to bilingual education and English Learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities will be honored.

Award candidates will be honored at the CABE Award Luncheon on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

**Criteria**
- Currently a bilingual Para-Educator having quality contact with English Learners and parents
- Has served as a Para-Educator for at least two years
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education and English Learner programs
- Promotion of bilingual education and a philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations for English Learners and parents
- Must be a CABE Member

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### Parent of the Year Award

One exemplary bilingual parent who has made significant contributions to their child(ren)’s school and English Learners will be honored.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone who has effectively contributed to bilingual education and English Learner programs, please complete the portfolio requirements.

Award candidate will be honored at the CABE Award Luncheon on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

**Criteria**
- Minimum of two years of proactive parent involvement and engagement serving in:
  - Classroom
  - School Site Committees/Councils
  - Community
  - District Committees/Councils
- Must be a CABE Member

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For Portfolio Information (All Categories) visit: www.cabe2017.org/nominations
The Student Writing Contest for the C Abe 2017 Annual Conference in Anaheim, California, will focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate. The theme for this year’s writing contest is “How does being bilingual/multilingual make dreams come true?”

• Students are encouraged to approach this writing contest in an imaginative and meaningful manner, expressing themselves in both English and their second language.

• Teachers and parents can support students in focusing on the theme by exploring how their bilingual/biliteracy skills will enhance their future opportunities and make their dreams come true.

• The use of the writing process is encouraged (prewriting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop a meaningful and expressive literary piece.

• Each literary piece should focus on the theme and demonstrate final editing quality.

Awards will be presented at the Seal of Excellence Banquet on March 31, 2017.

Please Note
Students who have received the C Abe Contest Award within the last three years are not eligible.

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The California Association for Bilingual Education is proud to announce that it is accepting nominations for the C Abe 2017 Seal of Excellence Award. The Seal of Excellence Award was inaugurated in 1996 to honor exemplary bilingual/biliteracy programs throughout the State. This prestigious award honors schools that have established effective programs for their English Learners and Bilingual Learners.

If your school can demonstrate and provide documentation to receive this award, please go online at www.cabe2017.org/nominations to review the criteria, qualifications, and to submit your application.

Awards will be presented to the winning school(s) at the Seal of Excellence Banquet on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Please Note
Schools that have received the Seal of Excellence Award in the past four years will not be eligible.

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