

CABE 2018

Embracing Multilingualism: From Policy to Powerful Practices

Award Nominations Guidelines for CABE 2018 Annual Conference

Para-Educator of the Year Award

The California Association for Bilingual Education recognizes that there are many outstanding bilingual Para-Educators (classified staff: instructional assistant, parent liaison, teacher's aide, classroom assistant, etc.) serving English Learners in California. This award is in recognition of Para-Educators who have made contributions to Bilingual Education and English Learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the CABE 2018 Conference in Sacramento, California, an exemplary Bilingual Para-Educator will be honored for his or her excellence, dedication and promotion of Bilingual Education. You are invited to submit one nominee for the Bilingual Para-Educator of the Year Award. A committee of bilingual educators, para-educators and administrators will select the Para-Educator of the Year from the submitted applications. The Para-Educator of the Year will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the annual conference
- Round-trip transportation
- One night's lodging
- A plaque and an award of \$500
- Two tickets for the Awards Luncheon (for awardee and guest)

The recipient will be notified on January 31, 2018. He or she will be recognized at the CABE 2018 Awards Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Please complete the online submission with all portfolio requirements, which must be received on or before the December 8, 2017 5pm (PST) deadline. Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Nomination Criteria

- Member of CABE through April 30, 2018
- Currently a bilingual Para-Educator (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 2 years serving ELs as a Para-Educator
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education and EL Programs
- Possesses an educational philosophy and approach that is culturally sensitive & has high expectations for ELs
- Evidence of promotion of bilingual programs
- Submission of completed online entry

Online Submission Requirements

- Biographical Resume (2 pages maximum)
- Candidate's statement that includes:
Philosophy of Education, Experience with
ELs, Community Service, and CABE Service
Information (3 pages maximum)
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter from
immediate supervisor)
- Color photo (high resolution, digital
format)