

CABE 2018

Embracing Multilingualism: From Policy to Powerful Practices

Award Nominations Guidelines for CABE 2018 Annual Conference

Teacher of the Year Award

The California Association for Bilingual Education recognizes that there are many outstanding bilingual classroom teachers in California. This award is in recognition of those educators who have made contributions to Bilingual Education beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the 2018 CABE Conference in Sacramento, California an exemplary classroom bilingual teacher will be honored for his or her excellence, dedication and promotion of Bilingual Education. You are invited to submit one nominee for the Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award. A committee of bilingual educators will select the CABE 2018 Teacher of the Year from the submitted entries. The selected Teacher of the Year 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. The recipient will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the annual conference
- Round-trip transportation
- A plaque
- An award of \$1000
- Two tickets to the Awards Luncheon (awardee and guest)
- One night's lodging

The Teacher of the Year will be the California nominee for the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 2019 Teacher of the Year. The California representative, if selected NABE Teacher of the Year, will receive complimentary registration, round-trip transportation and lodging for NABE 2019.

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

- Must be a current CABE member through April 30, 2018
- Currently a bilingual/biliteracy teacher (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 3 years serving ELs as a bilingual/biliteracy teacher
- Possesses bilingual teacher credential (PreK-12) or certification
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education and EL Programs
- Possesses an educational philosophy that is culturally sensitive and has high expectations for ELs
- Evidence of promotion of bilingual/biliteracy programs
- Submission of complete online entry

Online Nomination Submission

- Candidate's Statement that includes (3 pages maximum):
Philosophy of Education, Community Service, Experience as a bilingual teacher in the classroom, Inspirational Anecdote, Reason for becoming a bilingual teacher, and CABE Service Information
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter from immediate supervisor)
- Video segment (3-5 min.) showing the teacher interacting in classroom
- Color photo (high resolution, digital format)