AWARD NOMINATIONS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
PARAEDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
PARENT OF THE YEAR
STUDENT WRITING CONTEST
SEAL OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION
LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER • MARCH 22-25, 2023

Testimonios: The Power of Our Stories, Our Art, and Our Dreams

Join us in LONG BEACH! WWW.CABE2023.COM
REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED WITH CABEL
CABE invites you to submit candidate applications for Administrator of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Paraeducator of the Year and Parent of the Year and Seal of Excellence School Awards. This is an opportunity to honor candidates in each category for their excellence, dedication, cultural sensitivity, high expectations for English Learners and the promotion of bilingual education. As well as recognize your school that have established effective programs for English learners and bilingual Learners.

Encourage your students to submit their essay for the Student Writing Award which focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate for grades K-12. Please review the grade levels and the individual themes.

**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. Recipient will be given the date of the award presentation in official notification letter.

**Criteria**

- Currently an administrator (Pre K-12)
- Minimum of five years as an administrator in a capacity providing service to English learners
- Outstanding contributions to 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 through March 31, 2023

**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. Recipient will be given the date of the award presentation in official notification letter.

**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
- Must be a CABE member through March 31, 2023

**PARAEDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

One exemplary bilingual paraeducator (classified staff: instructional assistant, parent liaison, teacher’s aide, classroom assistant, etc.) who has made contributions to bilingual education and English learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities will be honored. Recipient will be given the date of the award presentation in official notification letter.

**Criteria**

- Currently a bilingual paraeducator having quality contact with English learners and parents
- Has served as a paraeducator 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 through March 31, 2023

**PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

One exemplary bilingual parent leader who has made significant contributions to their child’s school on behalf of biliteracy 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 online submission. Recipient will be given the date for the award presentation in official notification letter.

**Criteria**

- Minimum of two years of proactive parent and family engagement and leadership serving in:
  - Classrooms
  - School Site Committees/Councils
  - Community
  - District Committees/Councils
  - Must be a CABE member through March 31, 2023

Submission Deadline: December 14, 2022

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For questions and assistance, please contact nominations@gocabe.org or 626-814-4441 ext. 112

March 22 - March 25, 2023 | Long Beach Convention Center
The Student Writing Contest for the CABE 2023 Annual Conference, will focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate.

The theme for this year’s writing contest is:

**Grades K–2 and 3–5**
How does being bilingual/multilingual help you share the stories and dreams that you, your family, and community have?

**Grades 6–8 and 9–12**
How does being bilingual/multilingual provide you with the tools to tell the stories and share the art and dreams in your life, in your family, and in your community?

1. Students are encouraged to approach their writing in an imaginative and meaningful manner, expressing themselves in both English and their second language.
2. The use of the writing process is encouraged (prewriting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop a meaningful and expressive essay.
3. All essays must be submitted online.
4. 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.
5. Each essay should focus on the theme and demonstrate final editing quality.

**AWARD INFORMATION**

**CATEGORIES**

- Grades K–2
- Grades 3–5
- Grades 6–8
- Grades 9–12

Students will read their essay or excerpts from the essay and receive their award during the Seal of Excellence Banquet on Friday, March 24, 2023.

**Please Note**
Students who have received the CABE Student Writing Award within the last three years are not eligible.

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AT 11:59PM (PST)

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Seal of Excellence Schools

The California Association for Bilingual Education is proud to announce that it is accepting nominations for the CABE 2023 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 English learners and bilingual Learners.

If your school can demonstrate and provide documentation to receive this award, please go online at: events.gocabe.org/2023nominations/ to review the criteria, qualifications, and to submit your application.

Awards will be presented during the Seal of Excellence Banquet on Friday, March 24, 2023.

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Important Dates to Remember...

**DECEMBER 14, 2022**
Submission Deadline for Administrator, Teacher, Parent, Paraeducator of the Year, Student Writing Contest, and Seal of Excellence Award

**MARCH 22-25, 2023**
CABE 2023 Annual Conference, California

Winners are notified by CABE.

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