Awards Nomination Forms

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 4, 2015
Candidates will be notified on Jan 29, 2016
www.cabe2016.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 download applications at [www.cabe2016.org/nominations](http://www.cabe2016.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 24, 2016.

**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

For more information and to submit application, please visit: [www.cabe2016.org/nominations](http://www.cabe2016.org/nominations)

### 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 24, 2016.

**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

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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 24, 2016.

**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 24, 2016.

**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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The Student Writing Contest for the CABE 2016 Annual Conference in San Francisco, California, will focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate. The theme for this year’s writing contest is “Why is being bilingual and biliterate important for you and your family, now and in the future?”

- Students are encouraged to approach this writing contest in an imaginative and meaningful manner, expressing themselves in both English and their second language.
- The use of the writing process is encouraged (prewriting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing) to develop a meaningful and expressive literary piece.
- 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.
- 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 25, 2016.

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

Must be received or postmarked by December 4, 2015 at 5:00 PM

Submit online at www.cabe2016/nominations

Mail to:
CABE 2016 Writing Contest
16033 E. San Bernardino Rd.
Covina, CA 91722-3900

For further information
www.cabe2016.org/nominations
nominations@bilingualeducation.org
626-814-4441

If your school can demonstrate and provide documentation to receive this award, please go online at www.cabe2016.org/nominations to review the criteria, qualifications, and to submit your application.

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CA BE 2016 AWARDS NOMINATION FORMS

Important Dates to Remember...

December 4, 2015
Application due date for Administrator, Teacher, Parent, Para-Educator of the Year, Seal of Excellence Schools and Student Writing Contest

January 29, 2016
Winners are notified by CABE

March 24, 2016
Awards Ceremony for Administrator, Teacher, Parent, and Para-Educator of the year.

March 25, 2016
Awards Ceremony for Student Essay Contest Winners & Seal of Excellence Schools

March 23-26, 2016
CABE 2016 Conference in San Francisco
Hilton San Francisco Union Square
333 O’Farrell St, San Francisco, CA 94102

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