



CABE 2012 • 37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE • MARCH 7-10, 2012

A Legacy of Promoting Equity and Access through Multilingualism and Multiculturalism

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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 2012 CABE conference in Long Beach two exemplary classroom bilingual teachers will be honored for their 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 2012 Teacher of the Year and one distinguished teacher of the year from the submitted applicants.

The honorees will be notified on or before January 11, 2012. They will be recognized at the CABE 2012 Awards Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 8, 2012. The honorees will each receive:

- Complimentary registration to the annual conference
- round-trip transportation
- one night's lodging
- Two tickets to the Awards Luncheon

The Teacher of the Year will receive:

- An award of \$1000

The Distinguished teacher of the year will receive:

- An award of \$500

The Teacher of the Year will also receive a scholarship sponsored by the Consulate of Spain to participate in a 3-week course on Spanish Language and Culture in Spain during the summer of 2012. The scholarship includes tuition, full housing accommodations for 3 weeks with the option of a 4th week if she/he chooses to spend an extra week sight-seeing! Airfare/transportations is not included.

The Teacher of the Year will be the California nominee for the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 2013 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 2013.

Please complete and mail the completed application packet, which must be received on or before the December 6, 2011 deadline. (Applications received after deadline will not be accepted)

Mail to:

CABE 2012 Teacher of the Year

16033 E. San Bernardino Rd. • Covina, CA 91722

For further information please contact CABE via email at

info@bilingualeducation.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CABE HEADQUARTERS AT 626/814-4441

••PLEASE READ THE "INSTRUCTIONS AND NOMINATION INFORMATION" BELOW••

Nomination criteria...

Each nominee must meet all of the following criteria to be considered for this award:

1. Current CABE member (Will be disqualified if not a current member through March 10, 2012)
2. Currently a bilingual classroom teacher (Pre-K - 12)
3. Minimum of three years bilingual teaching experience
4. California bilingual teacher credential (except Pre-K teachers) or certification
5. Outstanding contributions to bilingual education
6. A philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations
7. Promotion of bilingual education proven practices and research on English Learners
8. Submission of complete portfolio

Portfolio requirements...

Two complete copies of a portfolio (only a maximum of 10 typed pages will be accepted) and a black and white photo, preferably glossy, size 5"x 7" must be submitted. Please be advised that both of these items will not be returned.

Portfolio must include the following:

Check list before submitting

- Nomination form signed
- Biographical resume (2 pages maximum)
- Candidate's statement of philosophy on bilingual education
This statement must include what is like to be a teacher in the classroom he/she teaches and pose two questions addressing key local, state or national issues. Include an inspirational anecdote that illustrates an important aspect of education, consider including a short example of an ideal and less-than-ideal day.
- Candidate's community service information
- Candidate's CABE service information
- Letters of support from immediate supervisor, colleague, student, parent or civic leader
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from others known to candidate
- Video segment (3-5 min.) showing the teacher interacting in classroom (only 1 CD required)

Please be aware that the selected California representative will have his/her portfolio submitted for the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Teacher of the Year Award for the year 2013.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information *(Please type or print clearly using black ink)*

Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr.

 First Name MI Last

 Home Address City Zip

 Home Tel Number Work Tel Number Email

 Bilingual Teaching Certification

 Language(s) Spoken

 School District School

 School Principal Superintendent

 School Address City Zip

 School Telephone number School Fax number School Email

 Name of Assembly Member Name of Senate Member

I hereby give my permission for any or all materials and photographs submitted by me for consideration for the CABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award to be shared with persons involved in promoting this award and for use in CABE's publication.

 Print Candidate's Name Signature Date

Nominator Information

Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr.

 First Name MI Last Title

 Home Tel Number Work Tel Number Email

 School Address City Zip

For CABE Chapter submissions only: _____

As CABE Chapter President, I am submitting _____
 as our nominee for the CABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award. Name of Nominee

 Chapter President (Print Name) Chapter President Signature

 Date CABE Chapter

Please include this form as the front page of the required portfolio