

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Join the CABE team. Through your membership dues and involvement, you have the opportunity to make important contributions that affect positive educational changes for English learners.

### YOUR BENEFITS AS A MEMBER

#### STAY INFORMED

*The Multilingual Educator* – A yearly publication bringing you the most recent updates and developments in the theory and practice of bilingual education.

*Multilingual News* – bimonthly online newsletter with the latest news about CABE and its activities throughout the state.

*Language Magazine*—yearly subscription (Subscription available to members at the \$30 and above levels)

Information Updates – receive information on current legislation and policy developments related to the field of bilingual education.

#### VOICE YOUR OPINION

Participate in and/or run for Board of Directors elections on a yearly basis. Our Board of Directors is composed of some of the leading experts and practitioners in the field of bilingual education

Participate in advocacy campaigns by writing letters to legislators and other policy makers

Become an active chapter leader in your area and participate in setting the agenda for CABE's activities by joining a local chapter! Chapter receives 20% of all membership dues for local activities when you select it on your application

Scholarship Opportunities - CABE recognizes the need for more bilingual educators in the state, and supports individuals interested in pursuing careers in bilingual education with various scholarships, including the \$2,000 CABE Teachership Awards for para-professional members seeking teaching credentials.

#### SAVE MONEY

Discounts of up to \$100 on the annual statewide conference and CABE publications and materials.

CABE Membership Reception – CABE honors its members at its annual statewide conferences.

Complimentary registration for CABE members who present at the annual conference.

Affiliate Group Involvement - CABE members may join one of the three statewide special interest group CABE affiliates for more targeted interests. These groups receive 10% of the membership dues of their members for special activities.

## ABOUT CABE

The mission of the California Association for Bilingual Education is to promote and support educational excellence and social justice for all students in California. This vision of biliteracy and educational equity for all drives the work and activities of its volunteers, Board of Directors and staff. Headquartered in Covina, California, CABE has members throughout the state and maintains an advocacy presence in Sacramento.

*Language is culture; it carries with it traditions, customs, the very life of a people. You cannot separate one from the other. To love one is to love the other; to hate one is to hate the other. If one wants to destroy a people, take away their language and their culture will soon disappear.*  
(Sabine Ulibarri)

The California Association for Bilingual Education is a 501 (c) (3) non profit corporation established in 1976. It is governed by member-elected officials who sit on the Board of Directors that sets the policy of the organization.



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## WE CARE...

### **...ABOUT STUDENTS, ...THEIR FAMILIES, ...AND THEIR EDUCATORS**

For three decades, CAFE has...

- ♦ promoted quality education for all of California's students.
- ♦ advocated the use of children's home language while they are learning English so they can succeed academically.
- ♦ disseminated information based on sound educational theory and research.
- ♦ conducted professional development events to share, expand and build upon the expertise of our diverse audiences.

We are committed to advocating for English learners and ensuring that they have the best qualified educators available for their education and an opportunity to be contributing members of our society.

## ARE YOU COMMITTED?



"Education  
is always  
a political act"  
Paolo Freire  
CABE 1992



## WE BELIEVE...

- ...in biliteracy and educational equity for all
- ...in promoting and supporting educational excellence for all students in California
- ...in promoting high levels of literacy in English and in at least one other language
- ...in valuing cultural and linguistic diversity
- ...in a citizenry that is fully involved in their communities, our nation, and the world
- ...in advocating for equitable and just learning environments for every member of our society
- ...in promoting the right of all individuals to develop to their fullest potential
- ...that bilingual education WORKS!

## DO YOU BELIEVE?



California Association for Bilingual Education

## WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

During the last decade we have awarded over 100 scholarships to our members pursuing a teaching career.

We collaborate and build successful partnerships with businesses, government, schools and families thus ensuring our work is always supported and in touch with the needs of the community.

For three decades, CAFE has hosted the largest and best annual conference in the nation for educators and parents of second language learners.

We have designed conferences specifically for para-professionals and parents of English learners and supported their need for information.

We are nationally recognized in both local and state government as experts in the field.

We are led by professionals who are committed to improving state and federal policy affecting the education of our children.

We have a solid track record of fostering understanding about bilingual education and the needs of English learners.

***Join educators across the state who  
advocate for educational excellence  
and have the vision of "Biliteracy and  
Educational Equity for All"***

***JOIN CABE, TODAY!***

