

# CABE 2021

**Standing Together for Unity, Multiliteracy, and Equity**

## **Award Nomination Guidelines for CABE 2021 Virtual Annual Conference**

### **Para-Educator of the Year Award**

The California Association for Bilingual Education recognizes that there are many outstanding bilingual Para-Educators (classified staff: instructional assistant, parent liaison, teacher's aide, classroom assistant, etc.) serving English Learners in California. This award is in recognition of Para-Educators who have made contributions to Bilingual Education and English Learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the 2021 CABE Virtual Conference in California, an exemplary Bilingual Para-Educator will be honored for his or her excellence, dedication and promotion of Bilingual Education. You are invited to submit one nominee for the Bilingual Para-Educator of the Year Award. A committee of bilingual educators, para-educators and administrators will select the Para-Educator of the Year from the submitted entries. The selected Para-Educator of the Year will be notified on February 23, 2021. The recipient will receive:

- Complimentary Virtual Registration to the annual conference
- A plaque

Please complete the online submission with all portfolio requirements, which must be received on or before the January 28, 2021 at 5:00pm (PST) deadline. Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

- Member of CABE through April 30, 2021
- Currently a bilingual Para-Educator (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 2 years serving ELs as a Para-Educator
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education and EL Programs
- Possesses an educational philosophy and approach that is culturally sensitive & has high expectations for ELs
- Evidence of promotion of bilingual programs
- Submission of complete online entry

#### **Online Submission Requirements**

- Biographical Resume (2 pages maximum)
- Candidate's statement that includes:  
Philosophy of Education, Experience with ELs,  
Community Service, and CABE Service Information  
(3 pages maximum)
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter from immediate supervisor)
- Color photo (high resolution, digital format)