

CABE 2021

Standing Together for Unity, Multiliteracy, and Equity

Award Nomination Guidelines for CABE 2021 Virtual Annual Conference

Teacher of the Year Award

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 2021 CABE Virtual Conference in California an exemplary classroom bilingual teacher will be honored for his or her 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 2021 Teacher of the Year from the submitted entries. The selected Teacher of the Year will be notified on February 23, 2021. The recipient will receive:

- Complimentary virtual registration to the annual conference
- A plaque

The Teacher of the Year will be the California nominee for the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 2022 Teacher of the Year. The California representative, if selected NABE Teacher of the Year, will receive complimentary registration, one complimentary NABE Award luncheon ticket, round-trip transportation, and lodging for NABE 2022.

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

- Must be a current CABE member through April 30, 2021
- Currently a bilingual/biliteracy teacher (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 3 years serving ELs as a bilingual/biliteracy teacher
- Possesses bilingual teacher credential (PreK-12) or certification
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education and EL Programs
- Possesses an educational philosophy that is culturally sensitive and has high expectations for ELs
- Evidence of promotion of bilingual/biliteracy programs
- Submission of complete online entry

Online Submission Requirements

- Candidate's Statement that includes (3 pages maximum):
 - Philosophy of Education, Community Service, Experience as a bilingual teacher in the classroom, Inspirational Anecdote, Reason for becoming a bilingual teacher, and CABE Service Information
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter from immediate supervisor)
- Video segment (3-5 min.) showing the teacher interacting in classroom
- Color photo (high resolution, digital format)