



## CABE 2024 Teacher of the Year Guidelines

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 2024 CABE Conference in California, an exemplary classroom bilingual teacher 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 2024 Teacher of the Year from the submitted entries. The selected Teacher of the Year will be notified on January 4, 2024. The recipient will receive:

- A complimentary CABE 2024 conference registration
- A plaque
- Round-trip transportation
- A one night's lodging
- Two tickets to the Awards Luncheon (awardee and guest)
- An award of \$1000.00

The Teacher of the Year will be the California nominee for the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 2025 Bilingual Teacher of the Year. The California representative, if selected as NABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year, will receive complimentary registration for the NABE annual conference, one complimentary NABE Award luncheon ticket, round-trip transportation, and lodging for NABE 2025.

Please complete the online submission form with all portfolio requirements Application submission deadline is Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 11:59 PM (PST). Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

### Nomination Criteria

- Must be a current CABE member through February 29, 2024
- Must be a California Resident
- 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

### Requirements

- Candidate statement (no more than 4 pages) that includes: 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)