



# California Association for Bilingual Education

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# Board Minutes June 15, 2024

Pursuant to a written notice delivered to the Board of Directors of the California Association for Bilingual Education held a regular Board meeting on Saturday, June 15, 2024, via Zoom.

#### **Board Members Present**

Dr. Raúl Maldonado, President; Dr. Bárbara Flores, Immediate Past President; Dr. Elena Esquer, Vice President; Dr. Lettie Ramírez, Director of IHE Affairs; Maryanna Lee, Director of Parent Affairs; Marissa Lazo-Necco, Director of Community Affairs; Dr. Annie BichLoan Duong, Region I Representative; Angélica Hurtado, Region IV Representative; Manuel Colón, Region III Representative; and Mary Helen Ybarra, Director of State/Legislative Affairs. Absent: Dr. Sarah Zepeda, Region V Representative

#### **Staff Members and Consultants**

Dr. Edgar Lampkin, Chief Executive Officer; María Villa, Deputy Director; Delma Chwilinski-Sheridan, Director of Programs and Events; Joshua Jauregui, Director of Administrative Systems; Norma Rocha, Director of ITCD; Yvette Chong-Coontz, Accounting and Financial Management Consultant; Laurie Miles, Communication Coordinator.

**Legal Counsel/Partners/Guests:** Mary T. Hernández, Legal Counsel (GHS LLP); Jennifer Baker, Legislative Advocate; Martha Zaragoza-Díaz, Senior Advisor; Sally Fox, Educational Policy Analyst; and Aida Madison, Executive Assistant.

# **SESSION ONE: Opening**

1.1 Call to Order – Dr. Raúl Maldonado

1.2 Roll Call – Aida Madison

1.3 Observer: Angélica Hurtado Timekeeper: Rosa Armstrong

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION #1- TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR JUNE 15, 2024

Move: Dr. Bárbara Flores Second: Manuel Colón Approved: Unanimously

1.5 Approval of the Minutes

MOTION #2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 29, 2024

Move: Dr. Sarah Zepeda Second: Maryanna Lee Approved: Unanimously

1.6 Connecting Activity/Conocimiento

CLOSED SESSION 8:45-10:45 AM

# **SESSION TWO: Reports**

#### 2.1 Report from Closed Session

Dr. Maldonado stated that staff will receive 3.2% COLA.

### 2.4 CEO Report

Dr. Edgar Lampkin provided a written report.

#### 2.5 Director of Community Affairs

Marissa Lazo-Necco stated that she visited seal of excellence school assembly.

#### **Director of Legislative Affairs**

Mary Helen Ybarra stated that it was a very productive quarter.

#### **Director of Paraprofessional Affairs**

Rosa Armstrong reported that she attended the annual regional conference, and it was a huge success.

#### **Director of Parent Relations**

Maryanna Lee stated she attended the seal of excellence assembly at Sycamore Jr. High.

# **Director of Secondary and IHE Affairs**

Dr. Lettie Ramirez stated the CABE chapter (San Jose) worked on scholarship.

# Region 1

Dr. Annie Duong stated that all four chapters are doing well.

#### Region 2

No report

#### Region 3

Manuel Colón reported that AESD DL student to mentor future bilingual teacher will be on June 27 8:30-10:30 am

# **SESSION THREE: Action Items**

# 3.1 CABE Headquarter Holiday and Work Schedule

Dr. Edgar Lampkin, CEO proposed the CABE Headquarters' Holiday and Work Schedule.

MOTION #3 -The Board approved the CABE Headquarters' Holiday and Work Schedule for 2024-2025.

Move: Mary Helen Ybarra Second: Manuel Colón Approved: Unanimously

# 3.2 CABE Board of Directors Meeting Dates for 2024 - 2025

Dr. Raúl Maldonado presented the Board of Directors' meeting dates for FY 2024- 2025.

MOTION #4 – The Board of Directors approved the Board Retreat & Meeting dates: September 12-14, 2024; November 16, 2024 (virtual); February 8, 2025 (virtual); and Board Installation & Meeting, June 13-14, 2025 (in-person).

Move: Rosa Armstrong Second: Dr. Annie Duong Approved: Unanimously

#### 3.3 CABE 2025 – Theme and Artwork

Dr. Raúl Maldonado presented the CABE 2025 Theme: 'Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future' 50 Years of Bilingual Advocacy & Excellence' Dr. Edgar Lampkin stated that CABE will honor past artists by selecting 10 art pieces...Leo Tanguma is one of those selection.

MOTION #5 – The Board of Directors approved the CABE 2025 Theme and Artwork

Move: Marissa Lazo-Necco Second: Angélica Hurtado Approved: unanimously

# 3.4 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book

The CABE 50th Anniversary Core Committee and the CABE CEO, Dr. Lampkin reviewed three proposals (Lifetouch, Greenleaf & Jenkins) and recommends that the CABE Board approve the contract with Jenkins Group Inc. to produce a 100-page commemorative book to give to CABE 2025 conference attendees.

Motion # 6 – The Board of Directors approved the contract with Jenkins Group.

Move: Dr. Lettie Ramírez Second: Maryanna Lee Approved: unanimously

#### **SESSION FOUR: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

#### 4.1 CABE Staffing Updates

Maria Villa stated there are a few part-time staff for departments; Yazmin Muñoz, Maria Mojica, America Uriate (FACE), and Natalia Mores (ITCD) and Dr. Alejandra Arce (PLS).

# 4.2 Department Updates

Administrative & Membership – Joshua Jauregui stated he is continuing to on board new staff. Membership is at 1,300 members. There are three new chapters; CABE Korean, Santa Barbara, Calexico.

Professional Learning Services – Rubí Flores stated the PLS is hiring more PLS specialists and welcomed new members.

IT & CD - Norma Rocha stated the Google Workspace is now active for all CABE employees, expanding work on SharePoint. Supporting staff continues including printer installation, email/software/hardware administration, and tech support at all major CABE onsite and online events.

Family and Community Engagement – Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) 1.0 ends this month; 2.0 launches in July. Project 2 INSPIRE and programming; 64 contracts, serving 1000 plus families.

Programs & Events – CABE 2024- 7,295 attendees; Riverside – 950 attendees; and Monterey Regional – 337 attendees.

Communication – Continuing with completing ME. There are over 31 articles submitted. supporting JDA, Elections, Chapter highlights and CABE Corner

# 4.3 Strategic Plan

Dr. Raúl Maldonado and Dr. Edgar Lampkin presented a timeline for the strategic plan 2024-2029.

#### 4.4 Upcoming CABE Events

Delma Chwilinski-Sheridan stated there are 24 registrations signed up for the Oaxaca Bilingual and Intercultural Education Conference . and 325 registrations for the DLE. CABE 2025 will be March 26-29, 2025, in Long Beach Convention Center.

# 4.5 CABE 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update

Committee members: Dr. Barbara Flores, Dr. Lettie Ramírez, Rosa Armstrong, Marissa Lazo-Necco and Jan Gustafson-Corea met on June 4 with staff and board members to share and discuss plans for CABE 2025. The areas of focus: video interviews with board presidents, members, staff and key partners, researchers, historical figures, and publications, etc.; memento self-video, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Website, and Commemorative Book.

#### Adjournment

#### **5.1** Meeting adjourned

Move: Mary Helen Ybarra Second: Manuel Colón Approved: Unanimously