

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

# CABE 50<sup>th</sup> 2025

ANNIVERSARY

Honoring our Past, Embracing Our Future: 50 Years of Bilingual Advocacy & Excellence

**Long Beach, CA | March 26-29, 2025**



# AWARD NOMINATIONS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

DECEMBER 6, 2024

**SEAL OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

OCTOBER 13, 2024

## CATEGORIES:

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

PARAEDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

PARENT OF THE YEAR

STUDENT WRITING

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL

Join us in LONG BEACH! [WWW.CABE2025.ORG](http://WWW.CABE2025.ORG)  
REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED WITH CABE



CABE invites you to submit candidate applications for Administrator of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Paraeducator of the Year, and Parent of the Year, as well as applications for the Seal of Excellence School Award. This is an opportunity to honor individuals and schools in each category for their excellence, dedication, multicultural competency, educational equity for all multilingual and English learner students, and the promotion of dual language education.

CABE also invites you to encourage students to submit their essays for the Student Writing Award for K-12, which focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate. Please review the grade levels, prompts, and requirements in the Student Writing Award information.

## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

An outstanding administrator who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in advancing bilingual education for multilingual and English learner students will be honored.

The recipient will receive their award on Thursday, March 27, 2025, during the Educator and Parent Award Luncheon. The official notification letter will include the time and additional details.

### Criteria

- Currently an administrator (Pre K-12)
- Minimum of five years as an administrator in a capacity providing service to multilingual and English learner students
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education and dual language programs
- A philosophy that reflects multicultural competency and high expectations
- Promotion of bilingual education proven practices and research on multilingual and English learner students
- Evidence of leadership in the promotion of bilingual/biliteracy programs with proven and research-based programs
- District has implemented the Seal of Biliteracy and/or pathways to the Seal of Biliteracy
- Must be a California resident
- Must be a CABE member through April 30, 2025

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

An exemplary bilingual teacher who has significantly contributed to bilingual education and supported multilingual and English learner students will be honored.

The recipient will receive their award on Thursday, March 27, 2025, during the Educator and Parent Award Luncheon. The official notification letter will include the time and additional details.

### Criteria

- Currently a bilingual classroom teacher (Pre K-12)
- Minimum of three years bilingual teaching experience
- California bilingual teacher authorization (except Pre K teachers)
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education
- A philosophy that reflects multicultural competency and high expectations
- Promotion of bilingual education proven practices and research on multilingual and English learner students
- Must be a California resident
- Must be a CABE member through April 30, 2025

## PARAEDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

An exemplary bilingual paraeducator--such as an instructional assistant, community/family/parent liaison, teacher's aide, or classroom assistant--who has gone above and beyond to support bilingual education and multilingual and English learner students will be honored.

The recipient will receive their award on Thursday, March 27, 2025, during the Educator and Parent Award Luncheon. The official notification letter will include the time and additional details.

### Criteria

- Currently a bilingual paraeducator having quality contact with English learners and parents
- Has served as a paraeducator for at least two years
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education and English learner programs
- Promotion of bilingual education and a philosophy that reflects multicultural competency and high expectations for English learners and parents
- Must be a California resident
- Must be a CABE member through April 30, 2025

## PARENT OF THE YEAR

An exemplary parent leader who has made significant contributions to their child's school on behalf of biliteracy and multilingual and English learners students will be honored .

The recipient will receive their award on Thursday, March 27, 2025, during the Educator and Parent Award Luncheon. The official notification letter will include the time and additional details.

### Criteria

- **Minimum of two years of proactive parent and family engagement and leadership serving in:**
  - Classrooms
  - School Site Committees/Councils
  - Community
  - District Committees/Councils
- Must be a CABE member through April 30, 2025

**Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024**

For more information and to submit application, please visit: [cabe2025.org/cabe\\_awards/](https://cabe2025.org/cabe_awards/)



# Student Writing Award

The Student Writing Award for the CABE 2025 Annual Conference, will focus on the many advantages of being bilingual/biliterate.

The prompts for this year's student writing is:

### **Grades K-2**

How does learning more than one language help you make friends and connect with family members? Share why you think it is important to be bilingual and bicultural.

### **Grades 3-5**

How has becoming a bilingual, bicultural person helped you understand and connect with others? Explain how understanding other languages and cultures can create unity and acceptance within a community.

### **Grades 6-8 and 9-12**

How has your journey in becoming a bilingual, bicultural person helped you embrace diversity, honor your heritage, and celebrate multilingualism? Explain how your linguistic and cultural assets will contribute to a more respectful and peaceful society.

Please Note

Students who have received the CABE Student Writing Award within the last three years are not eligible.

## AWARD INFORMATION

### CATEGORIES

- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12

Students will read an excerpt from their essay and receive their award at the Seal of Excellence Banquet on Friday, March 28, 2025

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**DECEMBER 6, 2024  
AT 11:59 PM (PST)**

Submit online at

[cabe2025.org/cabe\\_awards/](http://cabe2025.org/cabe_awards/)

For further information:

[nominations@gocabe.org](mailto:nominations@gocabe.org)

# Seal of Excellence Award

**Elevate your school's legacy with the ultimate recognition!**



The California Association for Bilingual Education invites you to shine on the grand stage of distinction as we open the doors to nominations for the prestigious CABE 2025 Seal of Excellence Award!

Since its inception in 1996, the CABE Seal of Excellence School Award has stood as a beacon of honor, celebrating exemplary biliteracy programs across the state of California. We applaud and recognize schools that have created and sustained pathways of success for their multilingual and English learner students.

To receive the CABE 2025 Seal of Excellence School Award, your school must embrace and demonstrate excellence by meeting or exceeding criteria that illuminate your school's and community's exceptional achievements.

Elevate and embody the spirit of bilingual education by receiving the CABE 2025 Seal of Excellence School Award. Your story of dedication, perseverance, and achievement awaits its deserving spotlight and recognition!

## AWARD INFORMATION

Awards will be presented during the Seal of Excellence Banquet on Friday, March 28, 2025

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**COMING SOON**

**Teachership and High School Student Awards**

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Important Dates to Remember...

OCTOBER  
13  
2024

Submission Deadline for the Seal of Excellence

JANUARY  
9  
2025

Award Recipients are notified by CABE

DECEMBER  
2  
2024

Seal of Excellence School Awards will be announced

MARCH  
26-29  
2025

CABE 2025 Annual Conference  
Long Beach, California

DECEMBER  
6  
2024

Submission Deadline for Administrator, Teacher, Parent, Paraeducator of the Year, Teachership, and Student Writing Award

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JOIN US AT CABE 2025 FOR THE VERY LATEST & MOST CREATIVE WAYS TO PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF ENGLISH LEARNERS AND BILITERACY PROGRAMS