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### Upcoming CABE Dates and Deadlines in this Issue...

- June 30–July 3—[Multilingual Education & Dual Language Institute](#) (MEDLI) in Las Vegas
  - July 25—CABE 2026 [Call for Proposals](#) Deadline
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# **CABE Welcomes** **Our Incoming CABE Board Members!** **¡Felicidades!**



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Representative

*Find out what happening in Sacramento that impacts education...*



## **CABE Legislative Advocate Report** **by Jennifer Baker**



- Final Budget Passed
- TK-12 Education
- Senate Selects New Leader
- CABE-Supported Legislation
- Legislative Calendar

**Read Report**

*Upcoming professional learning opportunities....*

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED**

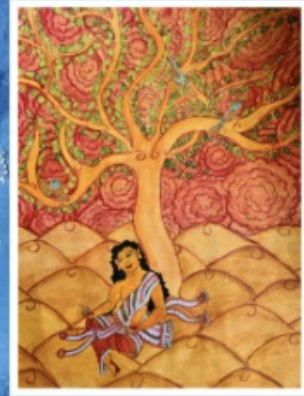
*Accepting onsite registration only.*

## MEET OUR FEATURED STUDENT ARTIST



**Jeena Ann Kidambi**

*Clark County School District*



***The Mustard Seed***

Jeena Ann Kidambi is a PanchaVarna Folk Artist who specializes in creating Christian art that is inclusive of South Indian culture. She has presented her artwork in two solo art exhibitions at Ecclesia Clear Lake, a church in Galveston County, Texas, and The Rose Room Café in Webster, Massachusetts. She has also exhibited at a variety of group shows including at Worcester Arts, the Worcester Art Museum, and the Hartford Art School and has hosted a public demonstration at the Big E, a fair for all six New England states. Furthermore, The Catholic Free Press, the newspaper for the Diocese of Worcester, featured Jeena Ann and her PanchaVarna art on the front page on September 21, 2024. Her folk art won the Gold Key for painting in the Scholastic Art Competition and has been selected twice by Celebrating Art for publication. In addition to her PanchaVarna art, Jeena Ann's watercolor depiction of Mary as a Middle Eastern woman won the Best of Department and the Outstanding Youth Watercolor Award at the Big E. She has won numerous additional awards for other artwork. Jeena Ann also illustrates education-related articles at [duallanguageschools.org](http://duallanguageschools.org).

***Online Registration Closed, Accepting Onsite Registration Only***



# NO WORRIES ABOUT YOUR MEALS, THEY ARE INCLUDED!

Registration includes breakfasts on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Featured Presentations:

- ★ **Paving the Way to Successful District-Wide Dual Language Immersion Programs**  
Christina Hiraes, Westminster SD, Tieumi (Domi) Ellis, Westminster SD, Quynh-Tram Vu, Westminster SD
- ★ **Biliteracy con Cariño: Using Interactive Dialogue Journals as a Bridge to Proficient Reading through Writing**  
Barbara Flores, CSU San Bernardino, CAFE Board, Esteban Diaz, CSU San Bernardino
- ★ **Language and Legacy: The Power of Community Partnerships in Education**  
Vy Hoang, Anaheim Union High SD
- ★ **Unsilencing Language: Policy, Pedagogy, & Practice That Maximize Student Success**  
Francisca Sánchez, META/Provocative Practice, Liliana Sánchez, META
- ★ **Achieving Success as a Dual Language School**  
Rose Vitetta, Long Beach USD, Cindy Novoa, Long Beach USD
- ★ **Scaling Multilingual Education: Global Insights for School District Leadership**  
Laurie Hackett, Family Health International, Alexandra Canedo, Family Health International
- ★ **Harnessing Social-Emotional Skills Through Evidence-Based and Culturally Sustaining Practices**  
L. Erika Saito, University of Massachusetts Global, Weina Chen, University of Massachusetts Global
- ★ **Empowering Bilingual Education with AI: Tools and Practices for Learning Engagement**  
Weina Chen, University of Massachusetts Global
- ★ **Juntos Podemos: Empowering Bilingual Program Leaders for Success**  
Maya Martinez-Hart, University of Wisconsin – WIDA, Edith Nava, University of Wisconsin – WIDA
- ★ **Multilingualism to foster empowerment and build agency**  
Grazzia Mendoza Chirinos, UW Madison - WIDA
- ★ **Building Proactive Tier 1 Instruction for EL Students Through Culturally Responsive MTSS**  
Rosamaria Murillo, La Habra City School District

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You're Invited to Inspire, Lead, and Transform at

# CABE 2026

MARCH 4 - 7, 2026 | SAN FRANCISCO MARRIOTT MARQUIS | SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

## Call for Proposals

Are you passionate about bilingual, multilingual, and multicultural education? Do you have powerful practices, research, or strategies that elevate English learners, biliteracy students, and students of diverse backgrounds? If so, **CABE 2026 wants YOU!**

We invite you to **submit your proposal** and join a vibrant community of visionary educators, researchers, and advocates at one of the most dynamic educational conferences in the world. CABE 2026 is your platform to share what works—what truly impacts students, their families, and the educators who serve them.

With over 5,000 attendees annually, the CABE Conference is a premiere event that delivers **in-depth, high-quality, and innovative professional development**. For decades, it has been a beacon of excellence in bilingual and multilingual education, and in 2026, we're bringing that legacy to the heart of San Francisco.

**CABE 2026 is more than a conference—it's a movement.** A space where educators like you come together to advance equity, biliteracy, and global competence. We believe that in a world where speaking four or more languages is the new standard, ALL of our students must be prepared to lead. Help us shape the future.

Be a part of something exceptional. **Submit your proposal** and join us for four unforgettable days of learning, sharing, and celebrating the power of language and culture in education.

### Workshop Strands

Advocacy & Engagement  
Administration  
Alternative Education  
Bilingual Education  
College & Careers  
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments

Early Childhood Education  
English Language Development  
Family & Community Engagement  
Multiculturalism & Multilingualism  
Special Education  
Teaching & Learning

JULY  
25

#### Workshop & Institute Proposals

Submit your proposal before the  
deadline of Friday, July 25, 2025!

OCTOBER  
27

#### Commercial Proposals

Submit your proposal before the  
deadline of Friday, October 27, 2025!

*Submit Today!*

<https://bit.ly/CFP2026>

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*New Resources Recently Added...*

## Immigrant Rights Resource Hub

CABE stands united with the students, families, educators, and community members of California and our nation to support the richly diverse cultural, linguistic, faith-based, and experiential backgrounds we all represent. We support our schools and school districts as they stand to protect the rights of their students, provide safe environments, and affirm that all students and families are respected and valued.

CABE's Immigrant Rights Resource Hub includes links to resources from various public, private, non-profit, and governmental organizations that have been curated to inform and support students, families, educators, schools, districts, and communities regarding the rights of immigrants.



Visit  
Hub



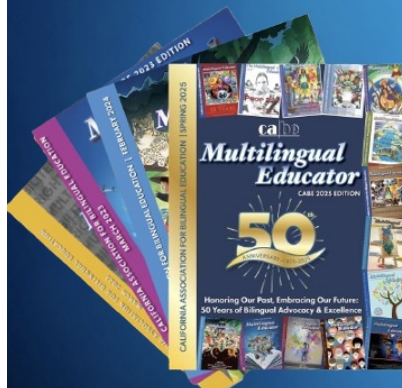
*2026 Multilingual Educator Call for Ads...*



## —CALL FOR ADS— 2026 MULTILINGUAL EDUCATOR

### *Why Advertise with Us?*

- **Targeted Audience:** Reach a dedicated and engaged readership of 7,000+ educators, administrators, and families. Our magazine will be distributed at the CABE 2026 conference, posted on [www.gocabe.org](http://www.gocabe.org) and [cabe2026.org](http://cabe2026.org), and mailed to all members.
- **Credibility and Trust:** Our magazine is a respected source of information and a trusted platform for promoting educational products, services, and resources.
- **Diverse Readership:** Connect with a diverse audience that values cultural and linguistic diversity, perfect for promoting educational products, services, and resources.
- **Support Education:** Contribute to advancing multilingual education by supporting educators and students in their journey toward linguistic proficiency and cultural competence.



**Ad Deadline:**

**October 30, 2025**

View options/rates & submit:

[bit.ly/2026MEads](https://bit.ly/2026MEads)



*Other items of interest to the CABE Community...*

**Lincoln Park Festival:**  
A Celebration of

## Women in Theatre

Experience an unforgettable cultural event at the Lincoln Park Festival, where the power of storytelling takes center stage. This dynamic festival brings together major performances, stage readings, and micro theatre—all crafted by talented playwrights who are shaping the future of theatre.

Audiences will enjoy a diverse lineup of compelling works, from full-scale productions to intimate staged readings and experimental micro theatre performances. Each piece explores unique perspectives, amplifying the voices of women in the arts and offering fresh, thought-provoking narratives.



Join us for a festival filled with inspiration, creativity, and groundbreaking performances—all set in the heart of Lincoln Park. Whether you're a theater enthusiast, an artist, or a supporter of inspirational storytelling, this event promises to be a celebration of talent, diversity, and innovation.

Website: [www.bfatheatre.org](http://www.bfatheatre.org)

Instagram: @bfa\_theatre

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TikTok: @bfa.theatre

### Comic Corner...





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