CABE 2026 Elections

Open Positions & Qualifications

CABE Voting Members:

Thank you for your continued support of biliteracy, educational equity, and the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)! Your membership not only provides valuable benefits but also strengthens our collective voice in advocating for multilingual and English learner students and their families. Since 1975, CABE has had a lasting impact on the growth of multilingual/multicultural education across California and the nation—and your support makes this possible.

We are excited to announce that applications will open on March 23, 2026, for the **CABE 2026 Board of Directors Elections.** This is your opportunity to help shape the future of CABE by applying as a candidate to serve as a CABE Board member.

We are accepting applications for the following seven Board positions. Click below to see the qualifications, roles, and responsibilities of each position:

- o President-Elect
- Vice President
- Director of Paraprofessional Affairs
- o Director of State and Legislative Affairs
- Director of Parent Relations
- Region 2 Representative (Counties Served: Monterey, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Inyo, Tulare, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Benito, and Santa Cruz)
- Region 4 Representative (Counties Served: San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial)

Serving on the CABE Board places you at the heart of biliteracy/multiliteracy educational reform, where you will engage in meaningful professional development and collaborate with a supportive, mission-driven community.

Minimum Qualifications of Applicant

To be considered for a Board position, candidates should:

- 1. Be at least 21 years of age.
- 2. Support CABE's vision and mission.
- 3. Have regular membership for at least one full year immediately preceding nomination
- 4. Be committed and passionate about implementing CABE's vision: *Biliteracy, Multicultural Competency, & Educational Equity for All.*

We hope you will consider this rewarding opportunity to lead and make a difference. Serving on the CABE Board is both impactful and inspiring—we highly recommend it!