

# *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:

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Director of Paraprofessional Affairs
- 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. Maintain regular membership for one full year immediately preceding nomination.
3. 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!