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Dear CABE Partners,

After three meaningful years serving as Chief Executive Officer of the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), I want to inform you that I have decided to begin the necessary preparations for retirement and for other entrepreneurial opportunities.

Serving CABE has been a deep honor. Together with our dedicated staff, Board, and partners statewide and nationally, we have advanced bilingual/multilingual education, strengthened systems of support for multilingual learners, and built enduring relationships across the field. I am grateful for your collaboration, your trust, and the many opportunities we have had to work toward equity and excellence for students. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with you in other endeavors that support educators, students, and families we serve.

Although I will step away from the CEO role, I remain committed to CABE’s vision and mission and to supporting a smooth transition for the new CEO. The CABE Board will be announcing plans to conduct a search for the next CEO and will share the search timeline and application process. I am confident that the Board will do its due diligence in selecting a leader who can continue to guide CABE forward.

Thank you for your partnership and for the important work we do for bilingual/multilingual learners and their communities. I wish CABE, its staff, and its partners every success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edgar Lampkin
Chief Executive Officer
California Association for Bilingual Education