



March 16, 2026

The Honorable Dr. Darshana Patel  
Chair, Assembly Education Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 159  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 2332 (González, Mark)**  
**Position: Support**

Dear Chair Patel:

The California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) is pleased to support AB 2332 (González, Mark), as introduced on February 19, 2026, which would establish a Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Coordinator within the California Department of Education to serve as a central point of contact for local educational agencies seeking to establish or expand dual language immersion programs and facilitate collaboration and resource sharing across the state.

CABE's vision is biliteracy, multicultural competency, and educational equity for all students, and our mission is to strengthen California's capacity to create caring and highly effective learning environments that promote multiliteracy and support English learners and culturally diverse communities.

Dual language immersion programs provide integrated academic instruction in English and a partner language with the goals of high academic achievement, bilingualism and biliteracy, and cross-cultural understanding. These programs are among the most effective approaches for supporting English learners while also benefiting native English-speaking students and strengthening connections across communities.

AB 2332 would help remove barriers that currently limit the expansion of these programs by creating a centralized resource within the Department of Education to connect local educational agencies, share best practices, and maintain a statewide directory of dual language immersion programs.

Moreover, policies that strengthen multilingual education align closely with California's broader goals of expanding access to bilingual learning opportunities and implementing initiatives such as the English Learner Roadmap and the ELA/ELD Framework. For these reasons, CABE respectfully urges your support when the bill is heard in the committee. Should you have any questions, please reach out to CABE's Legislative Advocate Jennifer Baker at [jbaker@m-w-h.com](mailto:jbaker@m-w-h.com).

Sincerely,

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Dr. Edgar Lampkin  
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Jennifer Baker  
CABE Legislative Advocate

cc: The Honorable Mark González, California State Assembly  
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Bob Becker, Republican Caucus, Assembly Education Committee