

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION



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CABE 2025 Paraeducator of the Year Guidelines

The California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) is proud to acknowledge the exceptional contributions of bilingual paraeducators including classified staff, instructional assistants, community/family/parent liaisons, teacher's aides, and other support staff who serve multilingual and English learner students throughout California. This award honors those paraeducators who have gone above and beyond to support bilingual education and the students they serve. At the CABE 2025 Annual Conference, we will celebrate an outstanding bilingual paraeducator for their excellence, dedication, and commitment to promoting bilingual education. We invite you to nominate a deserving candidate for the CABE 2025 Paraeducator of the Year Award. A selection committee composed of bilingual educators, paraeducators, and administrators will review all nominations and choose the recipient, who will be notified on January 9, 2025.

Award

The CABE 2025 Paraeducator of the Year awardee will receive one (1) complimentary registration for the CABE 2025 Conference, round-trip transportation, one-night hotel lodging, two (2) meal tickets for the Awards Luncheon (one ticket for awardee & one ticket for a guest), an award of \$500, and a commemorative plaque.

Deadline

All entries must be received by December 6, 2024, at 11:59 PM (Pacific Time) via the online application along with all required documents. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Nomination Criteria

- Must be a current CABE member through April 30, 2025
- Must be a California resident
- Currently a bilingual paraeducator (PreK-12)
- Minimum of 2 years serving multilingual and English learner students as a paraeducator
- Has made outstanding contributions to bilingual education
- Possesses an educational philosophy and approach that reflects multicultural competency and has high expectations for multilingual and English learner students
- Evidence of advocacy of bilingual programs

Requirements

- A biographical resume (2 page maximum, double-spaced)
- A candidate statement (3 page maximum, double-spaced) that includes philosophy of education, community service, and CABE service information
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, including one (1) letter from your immediate supervisor. (The supervisor's letter should be dated within one year.)
- Candidate's photo (a high-quality JPG or TIFF image file, no smaller than 1200 x 1800 pixels at 300 dpi.)



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