



New York State Association for Bilingual Education

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

NYSABE Dues: (please check one)

- \$35 Associate (full time student, parent, paraprofessional)
 \$45 Regular (teacher, administrator, teacher educator, researcher)
 \$75 Institutional
 \$100 Commercial

Select your local region: (check one)

- Region I-Long Island
 Region II-New York City
 Region III-Mid-Hudson
 Region IV-Syracuse/Capital District
 Region V -Rochester
 Region VI-Western New York

I would like to volunteer in:

- Advocacy
 Fundraising
 Special Events
 Membership
 Other

CONTRIBUTION: I would like to contribute to NYSABE's continuing efforts to strengthen Bilingual Education in New York State with my tax deductible contribution of:

- \$25  \$50  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please duplicate and disseminate this application among your colleagues and others.

Please make check payable to NY5ABE and mail it with this completed form to:
NYSABE
NYU Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools
726 Broadway, 5 Floor
New York, NY 10003

THE ORGANIZATION:

NYSABE is a multilingual, multicultural professional association that promotes the academic achievement of more than 300,000 English language learners (ELLs)/bilingual students, and supports the development of biliteracy skills among all students in New York State. Founded in 1976, NYSABE unites educators, parents, community and business leaders, elected officials, researchers, members of professional organizations, educational institutions, and the news media sharing a common goal-to ensure excellence and equity for students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

NYSABE encourages the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of quality programs in bilingual education.

NYSABE promotes bilingual education as a process by which students achieve academic success through instruction in English and a language other than English. NYSABE supports the belief that language pluralism and literacy in more than one language benefit the nation and all its citizens.

NYSABE collaborates with the NYS Education Department, school districts, and educational institutions by participating in their initiatives and ensuring excellence and equity in the education of ELLs /bilingual learners NYSABE is affiliated with the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) and the New York State Council of Educational Associations (NYSCEA).

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Join the NYSABE team! Through your membership dues and involvement, you will have the opportunity to make integral contributions towards positive educational change for ELLs/bilingual learners.

Membership benefits include:

NYSABE Journal of Multilingual Education Research (JMERE): The yearly issue of this journal is a must for every library and member of the association. It publishes current research on best practices in instructional methodologies, optimum program models, and key elements in the implementation of successful bilingual education programs.

The NYSABE Newsletter, The Bilingual Times: The quarterly issues of The Bilingual Times offer updates on the regional and statewide activities of the association and its members. The Bilingual Times also provides information on current legislative and policy developments as well as articles on best educational approaches for ELLs/bilingual learners.

Professional Development: NYSABE offers local, regional, and statewide professional development activities that focus on optimum, research-based practices in bilingual education. These activities create a professional forum suitable to network with other professionals in your field of interest, to share experiences, and explore new ideas.

Advocacy and Leadership: NYSABE offers opportunities to develop leadership skills while participating in hands-on training, special committees, language group events, and advocacy activities on behalf of students, their parents, and educators.