



The New York State Association for Bilingual Education
42nd Annual Conference | March 21–23, 2019

**Transforming Language Learners, Their Multiliteracies,
and the World through Bilingual Education**

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: NYSABE AWARDS

Over the years, the New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) has honored individuals for their outstanding dedication, contributions, and commitment to bilingual education. Please accept this **Call for Nominations** as an invitation to acknowledge your colleagues' excellent work at our upcoming 2019 annual conference.

By completing your nominations, you are participating in NYSABE's initiative to increase bilingual education awareness in New York State. The awards to be presented this year include:

- **THE BILINGUAL PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **THE BILINGUAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **THE BILINGUAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL AWARD**
- **THE DR. XIMENA ZATE BILINGUAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **THE BILINGUAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**
- **THE DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA BILINGUAL ADVOCACY AWARD**
- **THE GLADYS CORREA MEMORIAL AWARD**

Please review the eligibility criteria and nomination packet requirements for each award by clicking on the link above.

Nominations must be submitted electronically with the subject "AWARD NOMINATION" to our conference email address:

nysabeconference@gmail.com

***no later than* 12:00 midnight on December 14, 2018**

Faxes will not be accepted.



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BILINGUAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the excellent work and contributions of bilingual instructional assistants (**teacher assistants, paraprofessionals**) to the field of bilingual education in New York State.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Bilingual instructional assistants working with ELLs/bilingual learners in a bilingual education program are eligible to be nominated.
- Nominees must have excelled in their ability to work cooperatively and effectively with teachers, parents, and ELLs/bilingual learners.
- Prior recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination.
- **The nominee must be a member of NYSABE.**

NOMINATION PACKET:

In addition to a completed **nomination form**, the **supporting documentation**, to be submitted by the nominator, must include:

- **Nomination letter:** This letter must provide evidence of the nominee's professional excellence, leadership, and impact on the achievement of ELLs/bilingual learners. The evidence may include testimonial quotes and/or descriptions of unique activities and projects.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters should indicate the nominee's outstanding work and contributions to the education of ELLs/bilingual learners.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).

NOTE: *Each supporting document must be double-spaced and should not exceed four typed pages.
All documents must be in either **MS WORD** or **PDF format***

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NOMINEE’S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ () _____
area code home area code work

E-mail address: _____

School/Institution: _____

Present Position: _____

Is the nominee a member of NYSABE? ___yes ___no (disqualified) # of years as member _____

INFORMATION OF THE NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ () _____
area code home area code work

E-mail address: _____

School/Institution: _____

Present Position: _____

Are you a member of NYSABE? Yes No

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