



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 PARENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the leadership, advocacy work, and contributions of parents whose children participate in bilingual education programs throughout New York State.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Any parent who, currently, has a child enrolled in a bilingual education program in New York State is eligible.
- Candidates must have demonstrated leadership, commitment, and dedication to bilingual education programs in the state.
- Candidates must have the respect and admiration of the school community.
- 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:

- **The nomination letter:** This letter must provide evidence of the nominee's parental leadership, advocacy role, and outstanding accomplishments as a parent in bilingual education.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** These letters, written by individuals other than the nominator, must indicate the nominee's parental leadership, outstanding advocacy work, and contributions to bilingual education.
- **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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NOMINATION FORM

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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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