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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 2020 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:

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THE GLADYS CORREA MEMORIAL AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals who continually strive for the improvement of bilingual education, particularly in New York State.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Individuals whose regular work and exemplary contributions to improve bilingual education, with the dedication and commitment exemplified by Gladys Correa are eligible for nomination.
- Candidates are typically professional educators who have demonstrated leadership, commitment, excellence, and dedication to the education of ELLs/multilingual learners.
- Candidates must be widely respected and admired by students, parents, and colleagues in the field of Bilingual Education.
- 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 state the nominee's outstanding service to the educational community at large, as opposed to a specific field such as special education, elementary education, secondary education, etc. It must also state the nominee's continuous contribution to the improvement of bilingual education, particularly in New York State; his/her leadership, commitment, and dedication to the education of ELLs/multilingual learners, and his/her dedication to the target community, as well as efforts to involve diverse language groups.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters must demonstrate the nominee's outstanding contributions to bilingual education. They should be written by people other than the nominator, and should address the eligibility criteria outlined in the preceding section.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).
- **One copy of nominee's résumé or vita.**

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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: _____

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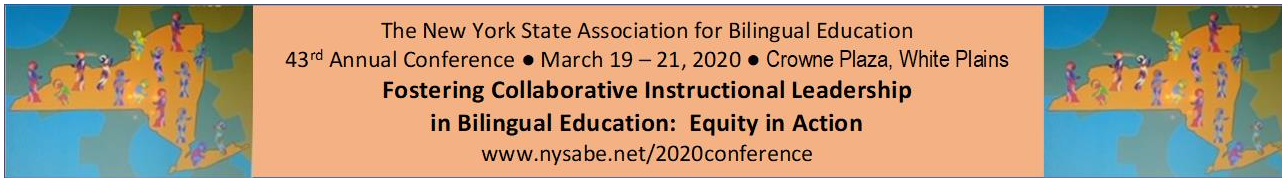
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DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA BILINGUAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize the extensive work and contributions of individuals who advocate for bilingual education and the educational rights of ELLs/multilingual learners in New York State.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Members of the community at large are eligible to receive this award (e.g. elected officials, community leaders, and members of public or private agencies, etc.).
- The most important attribute is the candidate's ongoing advocacy work to ensure quality and equitable bilingual education for all bilingual learners in New York State and in their own communities.
- Candidates should be widely respected and admired within the communities for whom they advocate.
- Prior recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination.
- **The nominee must be a member of NYSABE.**

NOMINATION PACKET:

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

- **A nomination letter:** This letter must provide evidence of the nominee's demonstrated support for bilingual education programs. It must state how the nominee has assisted in developing clear goals for quality and equitable educational services for ELLs/multilingual learners; has created an awareness of the importance of bilingual education among the various sectors, such as government, business, and industry; has shown the ability to clarify and improve attitudes toward bilingual education, and has developed a relationship of mutual respect to achieve acceptance of bilingual education in the community at large.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** The letters, written by people other than the nominator, must address the evidence of the nominee's advocacy work described above.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).
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Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
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School/Institution: _____

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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).

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School/Institution: _____

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The purpose of this award is to recognize the excellent work and contributions of current bilingual education teachers throughout New York State.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Bilingual education teachers of Pre K-12 ELLs/multilingual learners are eligible for nomination.
- Bilingual education teachers in post-secondary institutions are also eligible.
- School personnel with major responsibilities in administration, supervision, or guidance are **not** eligible.
- Nominees must be currently working in a bilingual education program in New York State.
- Candidates should be exceptionally skillful and dedicated teachers who are respected and admired by students, parents, and colleagues.
- The most important attribute the candidate should possess is the superior ability to inspire his/her students to attain academic excellence, to become bilingual and biliterate, and to seek a path toward lifelong learning.
- 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, advocacy, and impact on the achievement of ELLs/multilingual learners. The supporting evidence may include testimonial quotes, descriptions of curriculum designs and/or of unique bilingual education pedagogical approaches, activities, and projects.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters must provide supporting evidence of the nominee's qualities, accomplishments and impact on the achievement of ELLs/multilingual learners. Letters of recommendation may be written by administrators, teachers, parents, and students, when possible.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).

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BILINGUAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Bilingual education school administrators of Pre K-12 programs for ELLs/multilingual learners are eligible for nomination.
- Bilingual administrators who work in public, private or parochial school districts, agencies, or institutions of higher education are eligible.
- Nominees must be currently working in a bilingual education program in New York State.
- Candidates should be in a position of educational leadership and be respected and admired by the constituencies with whom they work.
- The most important attribute the candidate should possess is the ability to lead faculty, colleagues, and the school community in their efforts to develop and implement quality bilingual education programs.
- Prior recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination.
- **The nominee must be a member of NYSABE.**

NOMINATION PACKET:

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

- **A nomination letter:** This letter must state how the nominee has demonstrated leadership, knowledge, and commitment to the field of bilingual education; has developed a sound professional relationship with the school community that generates leadership and dedication; and has worked to create an atmosphere where members of the school community are empowered to implement quality bilingual education practices. The letter must also indicate how the nominee has developed a clear definition of the goals and objectives of the bilingual program and has ensured their implementation in accordance with policy requirements.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters must demonstrate the nominee's outstanding leadership, knowledge, and commitment in the administration of bilingual education programs. These letters must be written by people other than the nominator, and should provide clear evidence of the nominee's qualifications.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
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E-mail address: _____

School/Institution: _____

Present Position: _____

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL AWARD

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The following full-time, practicing support personnel are eligible for nomination: bilingual psychologists, bilingual educational diagnosticians, bilingual guidance counselors, bilingual speech and language pathologists, and bilingual social workers currently working with Pre K-12 ELLs/multilingual learners are eligible.
- The most important attribute of the candidate should be the ability to exemplify professionalism and excellence in providing support services to ELLs/multilingual learners, their families and members 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 the 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/multilingual learners. The evidence may include testimonial quotes and/or descriptions of unique activities and projects.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters must provide supporting evidence of the nominee's qualities, accomplishments, and impact on the advancement of ELLs/multilingual learners. Letters of recommendation may be written by administrators, teachers, parents, and students, when possible.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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/multilingual 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/multilingual learners.
- Prior recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination.
- **The nominee must be a member of NYSABE.**

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- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters should indicate the nominee's outstanding work and contributions to the education of ELLs/bilingual learners.
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NOMINEE’S INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
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 E-mail address: _____
 School/Institution: _____
 Present Position: _____
 Is the nominee a member of NYSABE? ____yes ____no (disqualified) # of years as member _____

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