



NYSABE 47th Annual Conference *Reaffirming Policy to Transform Practice and Action in Bilingual Education*

February 27 - March 1, 2025 | The Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga, New York | nysabeconference@gmail.com | www.nysabe.net/2025conference

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

Please review the eligibility criteria and nomination packet requirements for each award below.

Nominations must be submitted electronically with the subject "BILINGUAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR AWARD NOMINATION" to conference email address: NYSABEConference@gmail.com.

Deadline: Friday, December 13, 2024

Sincerely,

James Nieves
NYSABE Past-President

Shirley Vargas
NYSABE Professional Awards Committee
Chairperson Region 1 Delegate

Dr. Elena Dokshansky
NYSABE Conference Chairperson
NYSABE Parent Delegate



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: BILINGUAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Bilingual education school administrators of PreK-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).

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: BILINGUAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR 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.

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

School/Institution: _____

Current Position: _____

Is the nominee a member of NYSABE? ☐ Yes ☐ No (disqualified)

of years as NYSABE member _____

INFORMATION OF THE NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

School/Institution: _____

Current Position: _____

Are you a member of NYSABE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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