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## Conference At-a-Glance

### THURSDAY, March 19, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<b><u>NYSABE Major Session I</u></b> Keynote Speaker and Bilingual Parent of the Year Award
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Bilingual Special Education Panel</b>
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Concurrent Sessions I (40-minute sessions)
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session II (40-minute sessions)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions I & II (90-minute sessions)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b><u>Family and Educator Advocacy Luncheon</u></b> Advocacy Panel and Professional Award: Dr. Antonia Pantoja Bilingual Education Advocacy Award
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Educational Advocacy &amp; Policy Session</b>
2:30 PM – 3:10 PM	Concurrent Session III (40-minute sessions)
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session IV (40-minute sessions)
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions III & IV (90-minute sessions)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Language Delegates Session</b>
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	President's Reception



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#### FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<b><u>NYSABE Major Session II</u></b> Keynote Speaker and Professional Award: Dr. Ximena Zate Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Empowering Native American Voices</b>
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Concurrent Session V (40-minute sessions)
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session VI (40-minute sessions)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session V & VI (90-minute sessions)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b><u>Leadership Luncheon</u></b> Student Advocacy Panel and Professional Award: Bilingual Administrator of the Year Award
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Leadership Forum</b>
2:30 PM – 3:10 PM	Concurrent Session VII (40-minute sessions)
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session VIII (40-minute sessions)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session VII & VIII (90-minute sessions)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Membership Meeting</b>
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	The Gladys Correa Memorial Award Presentation and Gala

#### SATURDAY, March 21, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	NYSABE Conference Registration, Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor / Curriculum Partner Visit
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<b><u>NYSABE Major Session III</u></b> Keynote Speaker and The Bilingual Support Personnel of the Year Award
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: Past Presidents Forum (By Invitation Only)</b>
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Concurrent Session IX (40-minute sessions)
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session X (40-minute sessions)
12:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<b><u>Student Awards Luncheon</u></b> The Bilingual Instructional Assistant of the Year Award
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>HIGHLIGHTED SESSION: The Closing Ceremony</b>



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