

# CABE 2019

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## Award Nominations Guidelines for CABE 2019 Annual Conference

### Para-Educator of the Year Award

The California Association for Bilingual Education recognizes that there are many outstanding bilingual Para-Educators (classified staff: instructional assistant, parent liaison, teacher's aide, classroom assistant, etc.) serving English Learners in California. This award is in recognition of Para-Educators who have made contributions to Bilingual Education and English Learners beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the CABE 2019 Conference in Long Beach, California, an exemplary Bilingual Para-Educator will be honored for his or her excellence, dedication and promotion of Bilingual Education. You are invited to submit one nominee for the Bilingual Para-Educator of the Year Award. A committee of bilingual educators, para-educators and administrators will select 2019 the Para-Educator of the Year from the submitted applications. The Para-Educator of the Year will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the annual conference
- Round-trip transportation
- One night's lodging
- A plaque and an award of \$500
- Two tickets for the Awards Luncheon (for awardee and guest)

The recipient will be notified on January 31, 2019. He or she will be recognized at the CABE 2019 Awards Luncheon to be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Please complete the online submission with all portfolio requirements, which must be received on or before the December 4, 2018 5pm (PST) deadline. Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.

### Nomination Criteria

- Must be a current CABE member through April 30, 2019
- Currently a bilingual Para-Educator having quality contact with English Learners and parents (PreK-12)
- Has been a Para-Educator for at least two years
- Outstanding contributions to bilingual education and English Learner Programs
- Promotion of bilingual education and a philosophy that reflects cultural sensitivity and high expectations for English Learners and parents
- Submission of completed online entry

### Online Submission Requirements

- Biographical Resume ( 2 pages maximum)
- Candidate's statement (3 pages maximum)
- Letter of recommendation from immediate supervisor
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from others known to candidate
- One high resolution 5"x7" digital color photo