

THE 20TH NATIONAL TWO WAY BILINGUAL IMMERSION CONFERENCE
Looking Back to Move Forward in TWBI/DL Education

JUNE 27 TO JUNE 30, 2012 • NEWPORT BEACH MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA



2012 Teacher of the Year Award

Two-Way CABE recognizes there are many outstanding TWBI/DL classroom teachers in the United States. This award is in recognition of those educators who have made contributions to TWBI/DL programs beyond the normal scope of their assigned responsibilities. At the annual National Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Conference, a TWBI/DL teacher will be honored for his/her excellence, dedication, and advocacy for Two-Way/Dual Language programs.

Please check the Two-Way CABE website for the definition of a Two-Way program teacher.

Each TWBI/DL school district is invited to submit one nominee for the Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Conference Teacher of the Year Award. A committee of TWBI/DL educators will select the honoree from the submitted applicants.

Two-Way CABE is proud to recognize the Education Office of the Consulate General of Spain as the primary sponsor of this event.

The Teacher of the Year will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the Annual TWBI Conference
- Scholarship for a 3-week course in Spanish language and culture in Spain
- \$1,000 cash award to assist with travel to Spain

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Nomination Criteria

Each nominee must meet all of the following criteria to be considered for this award:

1. Current Two-Way CABE member or member of local state bilingual association.
2. Outstanding contributions to TWBI education
3. Advocacy for TWBI/DL proven practices and research
4. Current TWBI/DL classroom teacher (K-12)
5. Bilingual teacher credential or certification
6. Philosophy that reflects cultural competence and high expectations
7. Minimum of three years TWBI/DL teaching experience
8. Nomination by principal or supervisor
9. Submission of complete portfolio

Portfolio Requirements

Two complete copies of a portfolio (maximum of 10 pages only will be accepted) and a black and white photo must be submitted. Please be advised that items will not be returned.

Portfolio Contents

1. Official nomination form signed by Principal/Supervisor
2. Biographical resume (2 pages maximum)
3. Statement of philosophy on TWBI/DL: What it is like to be a teacher/learner in his/her classroom; address two key local, state or national issues having to do with TWBI/DL; include an anecdote that illustrates the power of TWBI/DL. (5 max)
4. Evidence of community service to school/community or TWBI network (2 max)
5. Two-Way CABE service (1 page maximum)
6. Letter of support/recommendation from supervisor
7. Two (2) additional letters of support/recommendation from colleagues, students, parents, or others

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Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee Information

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LAST NAME OF NOMINEE

FIRST NAME OF NOMINEE

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HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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TELEPHONE

WORK PHONE

.....

EMAIL

PROFICIENT LANGUAGES

.....

PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR

SUPERINTENDANT

.....

SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT

.....

SCHOOL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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SCHOOL PHONE

SCHOOL FAX

I hereby give my permission for any or all materials and photographs submitted by me for consideration for the Two-Way CABE Bilingual Immersion Teacher of the Year Award to be shared with persons involved in promoting this award and for use in Two-Way CABE publications.

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CANDIDATE'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Nominator Information

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LAST NAME OF NOMINATOR

FIRST NAME OF NOMINATOR

MI

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TITLE

TELEPHONE

WORK PHONE

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SCHOOL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

I am pleased to nominate for the Two-Way 2012 Teacher of the Year award.

CANDIDATE'S NAME

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NOMINATOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

DATE