



**NYSABE**

# **The New York State Association for Bilingual Education**

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*What is one thing you do to promote high levels of parent involvement in their children's education?*

*What is one challenge you face in attempting to increase parent involvement in their children's education?*

# Who are we?

The New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit, statewide organization of professionals and advocacy members founded in 1976 to address the educational needs of English Language Learners (ELLs)/bilingual learners.

NYSABE is a multilingual and multicultural association that represents multiple language groups and educational sectors throughout the state. The association unites educators, parents, school administrators, college professors, researchers, community and business leaders, elected officials, the media and policy makers with a common interest in excellence and equity for ELLs/bilingual learners.





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# Mission Statement/Purpose

- promote the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of high-quality bilingual education programs for students of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds as a means to ensure equitable and enriched educational opportunities for all students;
- promote bilingual education as a valid and research-based educational process and approach by which academic success and socio-emotional development of students is ensured as they develop bilingualism and biliteracy; and
- advocate for broad public recognition of the importance of bilingualism and biliteracy as a path toward equitable participation in a global, multilingual and multicultural world.

# Objectives

## Objective 1: ADVOCACY

- NYSABE works with advocacy groups and elected officials focusing on the socio-political issues and educational policies that affect the educational rights and achievement of ELLs/bilingual learners.

## Objective 2: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NYSABE offers an annual conference and regional meetings, seminars and workshops focusing on the implementation of research-based optimum practices in Bilingual Education.

## Objective 3: COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

- Through the Journal of Multilingual Education Research (JMER), The Bilingual Times newsletter, and E-News, NYSABE disseminates current information and research related to Bilingual Education.

## Objective 4: LEADERSHIP

- NYSABE offers hands-on leadership training to members of the Board of Directors and Delegate Assembly. In addition, NYSABE promotes leadership among members by providing them with opportunities to hone their leadership skills through their participation in ad-hoc or standing committees.

## OBJECTIVE 5: NETWORKING

- NYSABE offers a forum to establish relationships and strengthen linkages among educators, parents, advocates, elected officials, members of educational agencies, private and public educational entities, institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations.



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# Current membership

## *Board of Directors*

President –Alicia Báez-Barinas  
President Elect –Eva García  
Secretary – James Nieves  
Treasurer – Dr. Maite (María Teresa) Sánchez  
Vice-Treasurer – Lyda Ragonese  
Past President –Rebecca Elías (2018-2019)  
Executive Director Nancy Villareal de Adler

## *Delegate Assembly*

### **REGIONAL DELEGATES**

Region I/Long Island — Janet Lovett ,Piscilla Zárata  
Region II/ New York City — Lisa Pineda and Luis Quan  
Region III/Mid-Hudson — Adrienne Viscardi, Dr. Dixelia Lopez  
Region IV/Central — James Nieves and Drioni Vergara  
Region V/Rochester — Enid De Jesús-López ,Meybhol Sapienza  
Region VI/Western New York — Petra Mencía ,Claribel González

### **DELEGATES-AT-LARGE**

Dr. Gliset Colón  
Lyda Ragonese  
Cynthia J. Felix  
Dr. Maite Sánchez  
Dr. Claire Sylvan

### **PARENTS-AT-LARGE**

Dr. Ivana Espinet  
Dr. Kate Menken

### **LANGUAGE DELEGATES**

Abdulilah Al-Dubai, Arabic  
Nancy King Wang, Chinese  
Dr. Marie Lily Cerat, Haitian  
Dr. Miriam Eisenstein Ebsworth, Hebrew  
Dr. Hyunjoo Kwon, Korean  
Eliezer Hernández, Spanish



# Accomplishments

- ❖ THE BILINGUAL TIMES NEWSLETTER
- ❖ JOURNAL OF MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION RESEARCH (JMER)
- ❖ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATORS P-12
- ❖ POSITION STATEMENTS ON CURRENT ISSUES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION/ADVOCACY
- ❖ ANNUAL CONFERENCE
  - ❖ NYSABE AWARD RECIPIENTS
  - ❖ STUDENT AND PARENT AWARDS
  - ❖ STUDENT PERFORMANCES
  - ❖ NETWORKING
  - ❖ ADVOCACY



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# ***FOSTERING COLLABORATION INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION: EQUITY IN ACTION***

*Pre-Conference Events*

*May 15, 17, 18 and 19*

*Virtual Conference*

*May 20 – May 22, 2021*



# 2021 Virtual Annual Conference

- ▶ Sessions will offer a broad range of research-based innovative instructional strategies and pedagogical frameworks that will inspire and energize participants to strive for equitable and quality bilingual education. Sessions will also address current policy, effective planning and implementation strategies, and meaningful resources for bilingual education program models, including dual language. Other topics will include bilingual special education, culturally and linguistically responsive/sustaining education, pre-k education for ELLs/multilingual learners, and much more!
- ▶ The conference program will include an exciting ***Leadership Strand*** that will offer inspiring direction for present and future educational leaders, researchers, parents/family members, and other stakeholders involved in the education of ELL/multilingual learners.

## *Pre Conference Events*

Saturday, May 15th	
7:00 – 8:00 PM	<p>Award Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Awards</li><li>• Professional Awards</li><li>• Gladys Correa Award</li></ul>

Monday, May 17th	
4:00 – 4:10 PM	Parent Institute: Greeting
4:10 – 5:10 PM	Parent Institute: Session I
5:15 – 7:00 PM	Parent Institute: Session II
7:00 – 8:00 PM	NYSABE Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 19th	
4:00 – 4:10 PM	Entertainment
4:10 – 4:40 PM	President's Address
4:40 – 4:50 PM	Special Guest
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Special Presentation

Tuesday, May 18th	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Parent Institute: Session III
4:35 – 5:35 PM	Parent Institute: Session IV
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Past Presidents' Meeting

## *Pre Conference Events*

Thursday, May 20th	
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Student Performance
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Welcome / Greetings
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session I
4:05 – 4:50 PM	Concurrent Session II
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: David Kirkland
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Q & A

Friday, May 21st	
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Student Performance
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Welcome / Greetings
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Session III
4:05 – 4:50 PM	Concurrent Session IV
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: Nice White Parents
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Q & A

Saturday, May 22nd	
8:55 – 9:00 AM	Student Performance
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome / Greetings
9:35 – 10:20 AM	Special Education Panel and Concurrent Session VI
10:30 – 11:00 AM	TBD
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: Sonia Soltero
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Conference Closing

# *Conference Events*

# 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Parents

- Free of charge!

## Students

- Discount Price: \$30

## Professionals

- Discount Price: \$75 – includes membership fee!

# Follow up/next steps



- ▶ Help spread the word!
- ▶ Assist parents with registration
  - ▶ <https://www.nysabe.net/2021conference/>
- ▶ Contact us:

▶ [NYSABENYCdelegation@gmail.com](mailto:NYSABENYCdelegation@gmail.com)

**E-MAIL US**

**REGISTER**



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Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers

