



News Release

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Congratulations to the newly elected NABE Regional Executive Board Members for 2017- 2020

Washington – The NABE Executive Board of Directors is pleased to announce the results of the recent Regional Executive Board Elections for the next 3-year term:

Eastern Region: Evelyn DeJesus

Central Region: Leo Gomez

Western Region: Francisca Sanchez

In addition, long-time Bilingual Education author, researcher, teacher and scholar **Isabel Campoy was appointed by the board to complete a remaining 2-year (2017-2019) term representing the Western Region.**

The Board welcomes this internationally renowned cadre of new members who are very steep in effective teaching and practice, research, publication and presentations. The Board and staff also acknowledges the exceptional, visionary and dedicated services provided by two **outgoing board members in Drs. Minh-Anh Hodge and Anita Pandey**, who, along with the rest of the board, are credited for both the pedagogical, institutional, financial and international progress made by NABE over the past six years -- virtually transforming the institution into an internationally recognized leader in the area of Bilingual Education and Dual Language advocacy, research, practice and professional development.

Because of these efforts, NABE will continue building a strong and enduring legacy of progress and excellence for the foreseeable future, in partnership with its 20 national and 3 international affiliates.

The Annual Re-organization of the Board is scheduled for July 8-9 at the Marriott Hotel Delray Beach, FL. The four new board members will be sworn-in on the morning of July 8 and the annual calendar of meetings will be established. The 3rd Annual Dual Language Symposium (July 10-12) will take place at the same location. **All arrangements must be made, ASAP, through Deputy Director, Nilda Aguirre (nma226@gmail.com) -- (225)-284-3394.**

Since 1975, the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) has been a national non-profit, non-partisan, education membership organization in Washington, D.C. working to advocate for educational equity and excellence for bilingual/multilingual students in a global society.

NABE and its partners will continue to advocate for resources to promote local teacher diversity, offering dual language professional development opportunities, advancing the My Name, My Identity Campaign, promoting the implementation of the national Seal of Biliteracy in every school district in the nation and advocating for high-quality bilingual/dual language education programs. Considering that we live in a globally competitive economy, all students will surely benefit from learning more than one language.

The Executive Board of the National Association for Bilingual Education affirms its advocacy, commitment and unequivocal support to achieving the goals of our mission and to continue with the much needed and promising work solely for the benefit of our students, teachers, parents and community.

“¡Sí se puede!”

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