

## **NABE Congratulates the Newly Elected Board Members:**

Three new board members with stellar credentials and lifetime accomplishments in serving English Learners, Immigrants and Bilingual Teachers have been elected to the NABE Executive Board of Directors to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2021 representing the membership at large. **Dr. Josefina Tinajero, a lifetime board member and national treasurer was re-elected to the board for a second consecutive term.** Dr. Tinajero has served as one of the key officers as the National Treasurer and is credited with steering the association back into a strong fiscal, educational and strategic position. Dr. Tinajero is also the Co-Chair of the NABE Journal of Research and Practice and a recipient of the Mexican Government coveted "Ohtli" Award. The other two new board members are long time educational advocates for student rights, social justice, teachers and parent rights, immigration, and bilingual education. **Dr. Judy Sauri is a lifetime NABE member, a former President of the Chicago Affiliate,** and a distinguished Middle School Principal of a very successful International Bilingual Education School in Chicago Public Schools. **Cesar Moreno Perez is a long-time NABE supporter,** a strong advocate for Bilingual Education, Dreamers, DACA & DAPA, Immigration and teacher advocacy. Cesar serves as the Associate Director for AFT Human Rights and Community Relations. AFT is a Diamond Sponsor and one of NABE's most valued and exceptional partners and friends.

The NABE Executive Board, membership and staff extends a well-deserved congratulations and welcome to the new members of the Board **and look forward to swearing in the new members at the first organization meeting of the full board on July 1 in Washington, DC.** NABE also acknowledges all of the other candidates who expressed an interest in serving on the Board. It is very refreshing to see such high quality candidates who are willing to commit their time, energies and talents to support NABE and to help craft a perpetual legacy of exceptional instructional leadership, research and advocacy in bilingual and multilingual education for the more than 5 million Els and the 30 thousand bilingual teachers in our nation. Please review the attached bio of the new board members and join us in welcoming them to NABE.

**Please join NABE in partnership with the Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) for the 3rd Annual Dual Language Symposium in Washington, DC on June 27-30. Please check the NABE website for further information or contact the NABE office at (240)-450-3700.**

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