

**47th Annual Conference • Albuquerque, NM**  
**Albuquerque Convention Center**

**National Association for Bilingual Education**

## The 47th Annual NABE Conference

Join us in the Land of Enchantment: Beautiful New Mexico. To celebrate NABE's 47th Annual Conference. The theme for this year's conference is "Resisting Inequity: Language as Power and Right". The NABE Conference will feature internationally renowned speakers and professional development opportunities in Dual Language, Indigenous Languages, and Bilingual Education, among many other topics. You will be able to select from a variety of sessions: 300+ concurrent sessions, 80+ poster sessions, and 19 Special Interest Group Programs that focus on diverse topics. Participants who purchase the Platinum Package will visit local schools that are implementing successful bilingual education programs. Student art from over 20 districts across New Mexico will be on display. Participants will enjoy entertainment from students representing schools in New Mexico. NABE Bilingual Teacher of the Year, Bilingual Student Essay Competition and Outstanding Dissertation Awards will be presented at the NABE Awards Luncheon. Two local bands that have garnered international acclaim, "Mala Maña" and "Baracutanga", will play at the NABE President's Dance on March 2nd at the Hyatt Hotel in the Pavilion Ballroom. Authors will be on hand for book signings at the NABE Authors' Corner at the NABE Exhibit Hall. Invocations will be provided by local tribal leaders.

<b>WHAT:</b>	<b>NABE 47th Annual Conference</b>	
<b>THEME:</b>	Resisting Inequity: Language as Power and Right	
<b>WHERE:</b>	Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico	
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>February 28 – March 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Exhibit Hall:</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 28th, 2018</b>	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	<b>Thursday-Friday, March 1 &amp; 2, 2018</b>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
<b>School Visits:</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 28th, 2018</b>	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>PCI:</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 28th, 2018</b>	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
<b>Keynote Speakers:</b>	<b>Saul Ramirez</b> , Middle School Teacher at Henderson Middle School, EL Paso Texas and Author of The Champions Game; <b>Randi Weingarten</b> , President, American Federation of Teachers; <b>Regis Pecos</b> , Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Leadership Institute at Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, NM	

### NABE's partnership with the National Council of State Title III Directors

In addition, NABE has partnered with the National Council of State Title III Directors and they will be hosting their annual meeting on the NABE pre-conference day, Wednesday, February 28th, 2018. Join SEA, LEA, and EL Advocates for a day of collaboration and coordination supporting our English Learners. Come hear: Drs. Thomas and Collier, USDOE-Office of State Support, USDOE-Office of English Language Acquisition, and Parent Involvement Advocates. Topics: Promising Practices for Supporting ELs, USDOE Federal Monitoring, OELA Parent Toolkit. Register for this meeting at: [www.ncstiid.org](http://www.ncstiid.org)

### NABE 2018 Highlights

Nationally Renowned Speakers: Drs. Virginia Collier & Wayne Thomas, Dr. Lily Wong Filmore, Dr. Kathy Escamilla, Dr. Eugene Garcia, Dr. Mariana Castro from WIDA, Dr. Cristina Alfaro, Dr. Sonia Soltero, and tribal language leaders including Kevin Shendu, Trisha Moquino, and Dr. Carlota Bird. Screening of powerful films: Project Enye will screen the documentary film "Being Enye". There will also be a screening of "Dolores"; the story of Dolores Huerta, who is among the most important, yet least known, activists in American history.

### NABE Global Education Forum: Preparing Multiliterate Global Citizens

Invited Speakers: Center for Applied Linguistics, Dr. Joel González, President; and speakers from several indigenous communities, among other international speakers from Spain, China, Saudi Arabia, and Mexico.

### NABE 2018 Conference Events that You Must Attend!

NABE Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 - Time: 4:00 PM Location: Exhibit Hall  
NABE Night with the Exhibitors: Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 - Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Location: Exhibit Hall  
NABE Awards Luncheon: (Ticketed Event) Friday, March 2nd, 2018 - Time 12:30-2:10 PM Location: Ballroom C  
NABE President's Dance: (NABE Conference Badge is Your Entry Ticket) Friday, March 2nd, 2018 - Time 8:00-11:00 PM Location: Hyatt Regency, Pavilion Ballroom

For more information or to register for the NABE conference, please visit [www.nabe-conference.com](http://www.nabe-conference.com)  
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