



## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

### **BILINGUAL EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL AWARD**

The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding work and contributions of bilingual support personnel throughout New York State.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- The following full-time, practicing support personnel are eligible for nomination: bilingual psychologists, bilingual educational diagnosticians, bilingual guidance counselors, bilingual speech and language pathologist, and bilingual social workers currently working with Pre K-12 ELLs/bilingual learners are eligible.
- The most important attribute of the candidate should be the ability to exemplify professionalism and excellence in providing support services to ELLs/bilingual learners, their families and members of the school community.
- Prior recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination.
- **The nominee must be a member of NYSABE.**

#### **NOMINATION PACKET:**

In addition to the completed **nomination form**, the **supporting documentation** to be submitted by the nominator must include:

- **Nomination letter:** This letter must provide evidence of the nominee's professional excellence, leadership, and impact on the achievement of ELLs/bilingual learners. The evidence may include testimonial quotes and/or descriptions of unique activities and projects.
- **Three letters of recommendation:** These letters must provide supporting evidence of the nominee's qualities, accomplishments, and impact on the advancement of ELLs/bilingual learners. Letters of recommendation may be written by administrators, teachers, parents, and students, when possible.
- **Nominee's Statement:** This statement details the nominee's beliefs and practices regarding bilingual education (200-250 words).

**NOTE:** *Each supporting document must be double-spaced and should not exceed four typed pages.  
All documents must be in either **MS WORD** or **PDF format**.*

**Nominations must be submitted electronically to our conference website  
no later than Sunday, December 18, 2016.**

*To complete the NOMINATION FORM and  
UPLOAD the supporting documentation, please visit:*

[www.nysabe.net/2017conference](http://www.nysabe.net/2017conference)

Faxes will not be accepted.

**March 2-4, 2017 - Crowne Plaza Hotel - White Plains, New York  
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