



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

Faxes will not be accepted.

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