



Conference at-a-Glance

Thursday, February 27, 2025

7:30-4:00	Conference Registration	Hilton Gallery
8:00-8:45	Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor & Curriculum Partner Visit	Lower Level Lobby, Pavilion, Saratoga Foyer
8:45-10:15	<p>NYSABE Major Session I <i>Convener:</i> Eliezer Hernandez, NYSABE President</p> <p><i>Bilingual Parent of the Year Award</i></p> <p>Keynote: Okhee Lee “STEM and Language Integration with Multilingual Learners: Asset-Oriented Framing Across Research, Policy, and Practice”</p>	Saratoga Ballroom
10:30-12:00	<p>Highlighted Session: Parent Institute</p> <p>Featured Presentation: <i>Dr. Gliset C. Morales:</i> “Partners in Advocacy: Understanding Your Role in Supporting Multilingual Children”</p> <p>90-minute Concurrent Sessions I & II</p>	<p>City Center M2</p> <p>See program</p>
10:30-11:10	Concurrent Session I	See program
11:20-12:00	Concurrent Session II	See program
12:00-2:00	<p>Family and Educator Advocacy Luncheon</p> <p><i>Dr. Antonia Pantoja Bilingual Education Advocacy Award</i></p> <p>Keynote: Hugh Burnam “Education Sovereignty in New York State” <i>Response:</i> Andrea Cooke, Salamanca CSD</p>	Saratoga Ballroom
2:00-2:30	Networking / Exhibitor & Curriculum Partner Visit	Lower Level Lobby, Pavilion, Saratoga Foyer
2:30-4:00	<p>Highlighted Session: Educational Advocacy & Policy Session</p> <p>90-minute Concurrent Sessions III & IV</p>	<p>City Center M2</p> <p>See program</p>
2:30-3:10	Concurrent Session III	See program
3:20-4:00	Concurrent Session IV	See program
4:00-5:00	Highlighted Session: Language Delegates Session	City Center M2
6:30-7:00	President’s Address	Phila
7:00-10:00	<p>President’s Reception <i>Entertainment:</i> DJ Ayo</p>	Broadway Ballroom



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8:45-10:15	<p>NYSABE Major Session II</p> <p><i>Dr. Ximena Zate Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award</i></p> <p>Keynote: Cecilia Espinosa “Teaching Multilingual Readers in Complex Times” Response: Ashley Busone-Rodriguez, Teacher at Dos Puentes</p>	Saratoga Ballroom
10:30-12:00	<p>Highlighted Session: Empowering Native American Voices</p> <p>90-minute Concurrent Sessions V & VI</p>	City Center M2 See program
10:30-11:10	Concurrent Session V	See program
11:20-12:00	Concurrent Session VI	See program
12:00-2:00	<p>Leadership Luncheon</p> <p><i>Bilingual Administrator of the Year Award</i></p> <p>Keynote: Trish Morita-Mullaney “Lau v. Nichols (1974) and the Intersection of Language Rights with Racial Integration– Possibilities for Equitable Education”</p>	Saratoga Ballroom
2:00-2:30	Networking / Exhibitor & Curriculum Partner Visit	Lower Level Lobby, Pavilion, Saratoga Foyer
2:30-4:00	<p>Highlighted Session: Leadership Forum</p> <p>90-minute Concurrent Sessions VII & VIII</p>	City Center M2 See program
2:30-3:10	Concurrent Session VII	See program
3:20-4:00	Concurrent Session VIII	See program
4:00-5:00	Highlighted Session: Membership Meeting	High Rock
7:00-11:00	<p>Gladys Correa Memorial Award Presentation and Gala</p> <p><i>Entertainment:</i> DJ BoyBoy</p>	City Center M2



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Saturday, March 1, 2025

7:30-12:00	Conference Registration	Hilton Gallery
8:00-8:45	Breakfast / Networking / Exhibitor & Curriculum Partner Visit	Lower Level Lobby, Pavilion, Saratoga Foyer
8:45-10:15	<p>NYSABE Major Session III</p> <p><i>Student Performance:</i> Charan Kamal Saran Ttek (in Sri Guru Granth Sahib) - Arjanveer Bhattal Singh, Shaker Middle School, North Colonie CSD</p> <p><i>Bilingual Support Personnel of the Year Award</i></p> <p>Keynote: Ariana Mangual Figueroa “Reaffirming our Commitments: Practices and Actions at the Intersections of Immigration and Education”</p> <p><i>Response:</i> Fabienne Doucet, NYU Metro Center</p>	Saratoga Ballroom
10:30-12:00	<p>Highlighted Session: Past President’s Forum (by invitation only)</p> <p>Highlighted Session: Bilingual Special Education Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Janet Correa-Longo, Director of Multilingual Education, Buffalo Public Schools</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elisa Alvarez, Associate Commissioner, NYSED OBEWL ● Gliset C. Morales, Associate Professor, SUNY Buffalo State ● Kristen Vadnais, RBERN Specialist, Questar III BOCES ● Dylon Peertamsingh, ENL Teacher, Albany City School District <p>90-minute Concurrent Sessions IX & X</p>	High Rock City Center M2 See program
10:30-11:10	Concurrent Session IX	See program
11:20-12:00	Concurrent Session X	See program
12:00-2:30	<p>Student Awards Luncheon</p> <p><i>Student Performance:</i> Charan Kamal Saran Ttek (in Sri Guru Granth Sahib) - Arjanveer Bhattal Singh, Shaker Middle School, North Colonie CSD</p> <p><i>Bilingual Instructional Assistant of the Year Award</i></p> <p><i>Student Performance during lunch:</i> Saratoga Springs High School Fiddle Club</p> <p>Keynote: Melissa Birnbaum</p> <p>Student Art and Essay Contest Award Winners</p> <p>Closing: Gliset C. Morales, NYSABE President-Elect</p>	Saratoga Ballroom