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**Celebrating 30 Years of Excellence in Education:
CABE Announcing 2005 Award Winners**

“A Legacy of Transforming Hearts and Minds”

Covina, Feb. 16, 2005 — **California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)** announced 2005 Award Winners in celebration of its 30th anniversary. The awardees are scheduled to receive their recognition at an upcoming **2005 CABE Annual Conference** at Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA from **February 23 through February 26, 2005**.

Celebrating 30 years of excellence in education, this year’s conference is expected to attract about 8,000 attendees (educators, parents & community leaders) and 300 exhibitors. The CABE annual conference is recognized nationwide for offering premier professional development for educating English Learners. This year, there will be 4 keynote addresses, 18 featured speakers and nearly 300 professional development workshops as well as 30 institutes.

CABE honors the following winners of **CABE 2005 Awards** at various conference events:

Administrator of the Year: **Educator of the Year Awards Luncheon
(Thursday) Feb. 24, 2005 @ 12:30 PM**

1. Stephanie P. Purdy: Oxnard Elem.School District
- 2.** Delfina Lopez Bryant (Distinguished Admin. Of the Year): San Bernardino City USD

Teacher of the Year: **Educator of the Year Awards Luncheon
(Thursday) Feb. 24, 2005 @ 12:30 PM**

1. Zenaida Rosario: La Mirada Elementary - San Ysidro School District
3. Teresa J. Eckland (Distinguished Teacher of the Year): Bishop Elementary School/Home Street Middle School - Bishop Union Elementary School District
4. Anna R. Frescas-Chung (Distinguished Teacher of the Year): Valleydale Elementary School - Azusa USD

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**Para-Educator of the Year: Educator of the Year Awards Luncheon
(Thursday) Feb. 24, 2005 @ 12:30 PM**

1. Sandra E. Rayle: Chula Vista Elementary
2. Guadalupe Torres (Distinguished Winner): Vail High School - Montebello USD
Elena V. Espinosa (Distinguished Winner): Center Middle - Azusa USD

**Parent of the Year: Parent of the Year Awards & Student Essay Winners Luncheon
(Friday) Feb. 25, 2005 @ 12:30 PM**

- Hydra Mendoza (SFUSD): San Francisco, CA

**Student Writing Contest: Parent of the Year Awards & Student Essay Winners Luncheon
(Friday) Feb. 25, 2005 @ 12:30 PM**

1. Jennifer Carrillo: 2nd Grade - Edmodson, NLM USD
2. Princess Florez: 3rd Grade - Bradley Elementary School, San Bernardino USD
3. Sarah Inove Virk: 6th Grade - Cupertino Middle School, Cupertino Union
4. Adriana Romero: 12th Grade - Sierra Vista High School, Baldwin Park

**Seal of Excellence: Seal of Excellence Awards Banquet
(Friday) Feb. 25, 2005 @ 7:00 PM**

1. Winner: Tracy Elementary School, Baldwin Park USD: Two- Way Bilingual Program
2. Winner: Lowell Elementary School, San Jose USD: Transitional Bilingual
3. Winner: Saddleback Valley USD K-12: Two-Way Immersion Alternative
 - Gates Elementary School
 - Los Alisos Intermediate School
 - Laguna Hills High School
4. Honorable Mention: Hodges Elementary School, Azusa USD: Two-Way Bilingual Immersion

For more information about the winners, please visit www.bilingualeducation.org

CABE is a non-profit organization that was incorporated in 1976 to promote bilingual education and quality educational experiences for all students in California.

CABE has 7,000 members with over 60 chapters/affiliates, all working to promote equity and student achievement for students with diverse cultural, racial, and linguistic backgrounds. We recognize and honor the fact that we live in a rich multicultural, global society and that respect for diversity makes us a stronger state and nation.

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