



CABTE

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR
BILINGUAL TEACHER EDUCATION

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Welcome Address from the CABTE President

by Dr. Clara Amador-Lankster

CABTE welcomes you to the 2025/2026 academic year! We had a very productive year 2024/2025 where the organization advanced financial stability via securing 501(c)3 organizational status, became ready to expand membership to IHEs and LEAs, and created stronger partnerships with Californians Together, CCTE, CTC and CDE. This year we envision the launching of our semi-annual CABTE Newsletter with this first issue where you will learn about new CABTE initiatives in policy, practice, professional development and funded research for bilingual teacher education in California.

501C3 Nonprofit Status by Dr. Nirmla Griarte Flores

We are thrilled to announce that CABTE has officially received its 501(c)(3) nonprofit status! This milestone strengthens our ability to serve bilingual teacher educators through expanded funding opportunities, community partnerships, and advocacy efforts. As a recognized nonprofit, CABTE can now further its mission to advance equitable, high-quality bilingual education across California and beyond.



CCTE Fall Conference 2026 to bring Multilingualism and Teacher Education to the fore

by Dr. Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz



Our partner California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE) has approved "Multilingualism for All, Really for All: Cultivating Inclusive Pedagogies in a Time of Contending Ideologies" as the Fall 2026 conference theme.

Developed by CABTE members Dr. Iván Montes, Dr. Elsie Solís, and Dr. Eduardo Muñoz-Muñoz, the conference will address multilingual education policy, teacher preparation, and advocacy through keynotes, panels, and workshops across five focused strands.

CABTE Presentation at CCTE 2025 Conference

by Dra. Kris Nicholls

CABTE has submitted a proposal to the CTC that seeks to amend Bilingual Authorization (BILA) regulations so that all valid, non-emergency credential holders with a major in the language that they are seeking a BILA in may waive the CSET subtest to verify their proficiency in the language. The change would promote equity, reduce financial and logistical burdens for teachers, and address bilingual teacher shortages.

Mexico Learning Opportunity

by Dr. Diane Sharken Taboada



Embark on a transformative Sonoma State University Cross-Cultural Experiential Learning in Mexico Program! Spend 17 unforgettable days in San Miguel de Allende, engaging in a public-school practicum, bilingual classroom visit, workshops, and Spanish immersion. Deepen your culturally responsive teaching and support English learners. Limited stipends available for credential students pursuing the California Bilingual Authorization—apply by December!. **EDU Mexico Flyer** **Mexico Summer Course Description and Contact Information**

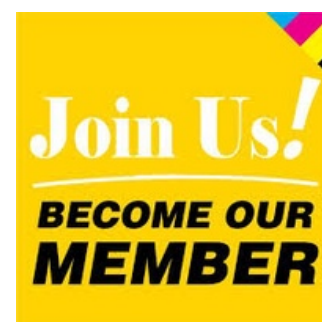
Calendar of Events

CABTE (FLASH) MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (7) https://cnp.zoom.us/j/nirmlaflores		
Semester	Date	Time
FALL	OCTOBER 16, 2025 – 2025 CCTE Conference	9:00 - 10:00 AM
FALL	NOVEMBER 7, 2025	12:00 – 12:45 PM
SPRING	JANUARY 30, 2026	12:00 – 12:45 PM
SPRING	FEBRUARY 13, 2026	12:00 – 12:45 PM
SPRING	MARCH 5, 2026 – 2026 CABE Conference	5:00 - 6:00 PM
SPRING	APRIL 24, 2026	12:00 – 12:45 PM
SPRING	MAY 15, 2026	12:00 – 12:45 PM



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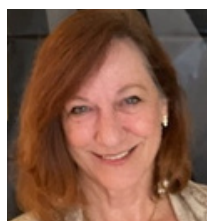
- Spring 2026 – 1st CABTE Virtual Conference
- Fall 2026 – 1st CABTE-sponsored CCTE Conference



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