Dear CABE 2020 Conference Participants:

As Co-Chairs for the 2020 California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) conference, we are honored to represent our districts, county offices and organizations in welcoming you to San Francisco, California for the 45th annual CABE conference! Since 1975, the CABE conference has provided an inspiring and innovative space for educators, administrators, para-educators, parents and students from across California and beyond to collaborate, learn, and network.

This year’s theme for CABE 2020, *A Perfect Vision for Multiculturalism and Multiliteracy*, will allow you to explore current research, important legislation and policies, effective instructional strategies, family engagement and leadership that benefit the multilingual students we serve. Dynamic keynote speakers, hundreds of powerful workshops in multiple languages, and a wide range of events and experiences will round out the four conference days!

CABE’s vision and mission is to support biliteracy, multicultural competency and educational equity for all students and to increase California’s capacity to create caring and highly effective learning environments that promote multiliteracy and support English Learners and all diverse populations to graduate college, career, and globally prepared to live their lives to their fullest potential. Together at the CABE 2020 conference, our collective participation as a community of practitioners and learners supports this mission to be realized!

Thank you for joining CABE in *A Perfect Vision for Multiculturalism and Multiliteracy*. It is our desire that, together, we will provide each and every student with authentic access to a high quality, multilingual, culturally relevant education, and prepare them to live, achieve and lead successfully in this 21st century!

*Have a wonderful experience at CABE 2020!*

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