Dear CABE 2020 Conference Participants:

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the CABE 2020 Conference! This year’s theme, *A Perfect Vision for Multiculturalism and Multiliteracy*, affirms California educators’ vision in preparing the state’s students to embrace their linguistic and cultural assets as well as to develop multilingual skills. We are very proud to partner with the California Association for Bilingual Education in support of bilingual/multilingual learners and multilingual programs in our districts and schools.

The CABE 2020 Conference provides us with an opportunity to collaborate, learn from one another, and share our expertise as we commit to meet the educational needs of all students. You will learn about how stakeholders in the education system are implementing the California English Learner Roadmap Policy, the California Education for the Global Economy Initiative (CA Ed.G.E.), and Global California 2020, and how these are making a positive impact on student achievement.

In partnership with CABE, we are strongly committed to preparing graduates with 21st century global competencies as well as multilingual skills so they are able to fully participate and contribute in social, economic, civic, cultural, and technological advancements. To realize *A Perfect Vision for Multiculturalism and Multiliteracy*, we invest in policies, research-informed practices, programs, and services that are targeted and designed to dramatically increase California’s capacity to create safe, linguistically and culturally responsive learning environments for all students.

Along with educators, families and community members who share the same vision, collectively we are transforming *The Perfect Vision for Multiculturalism and Multiliteracy* to improve student learning outcomes. Thank you for joining us at this year’s conference, CABE 2020.

Respectfully,

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