

# CABE AWARDS LUNCHEON



Thursday, March 5, 2026 • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Entertainment 11:30 am to 12:00 pm  
San Francisco Marriott Marquis  
Yerba Buena Salons 7-9

## Entertainment

### Welcome

HồngTiên Trần  
Region III Representative, CABE Board

### Host

Dr. Annie BichLoan Duong  
Region I Representative, CABE Board

### CABE 2026 Honorary Chairs

Dr. Raúl Maldonado  
Superintendent, Palmdale Unified School District  
Dr. Iván Chaidez  
Superintendent, Oak Grove School District

### CABE Bilingual Teachership Awards

#### Carlos Penichet Award

Vanessa García, CSU Channel Islands, CABE Region V

#### Corwin Ivannia Soto Award

Vanessa Espinoza, UC Irvine, CABE Region III  
*Recognized by Martha Chavarría, Region II Representative, CABE Board*



# CABE Educators and Parent of the Year Awards



### Parent of the Year

Sendy Ramírez  
Morgan Hill Unified School District

*Recognized by Maryanna Lee, Director of Parent Relations, CABE Board,  
Lic. Lorena Kumate Rogers, Directora Ejecutiva A del Instituto de Mexicanos en el Exterior, and  
Marco Antonio Mena Rodríguez, Cónsul Titular, Consulado de México en San Francisco*

### Teacher of the Year

Erika Ruiz Santillán  
Adelante Charter School of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara USD  
*Recognized by Dr. Sarah Zepeda, Region V Representative, CABE Board and  
Lourdes Orueta Mendía, Education Attaché/Agregada, Embassy of Spain*

### CABE 2026 Courage to Act Board Award

Crecencio "Chris" Padilla  
*Recognized by Dr. Bárbara Flores, Director of Financial Affairs, CABE Board*

### Administrator of the Year

Adriana Ruiz  
Principal, Jefferson Elementary, Corona-Norco Unified School District  
*Recognized by Mary Helen Ybarra, Director of State & Legislative Affairs, CABE Board*

### CABE 2026 Visionary: Forging the Path Board Award

Bonifacio Bonny García, Youth Cinema Project  
*Recognized by Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort, President, CABE Board and  
Dr. Raúl Maldonado, Immediate Past President, CABE Board*

### Closing

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