

Multistate Association for Bilingual Education Northeast

Who Are We?



Formerly the Massachusetts Association for Bilingual Education

Since 2009 MABE has been supporting and working with Dual Language programs in Connecticut and Rhode Island as well as Massachusetts. Increasingly, our initiatives and events have drawn people from throughout New England. In 2017 the board voted to change our name to reflect our regional approach.

Affiliation

MABE is affiliated with the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE), the only national professional organization devoted to representing Bilingual Learners and Bilingual Education professionals. We are also partners with Dual Language Education of New Mexico, a long-established educational non-profit providing support and assistance to Dual Language programs nationally.

What We Do

MABE supports Dual Language programs through two Networks (Dual Language Leadership Network, Dual Language Special Education Network), Professional Development Events (Southern New England Regional Dual Language Conference, Summer Professional Development Institute), Consulting Services (Program planning retreats, customized Professional Development and Technical Assistance) and Advocacy (Language Opportunity Coalition, Seal of Biliteracy Pilot Program, Dual Language Educator Endorsement).

Mission and Vision

We believe that multilingualism and multiculturalism are assets that provide cognitive, social, emotional, educational, and employment advantages for all students. We strive to identify, promote and disseminate research-based programs and practices that support bilingualism and multiculturalism for educational success.

Governance and Funding

We are governed by an Executive Board and follow a strategic plan. We are funded through membership dues, grants, event and professional development fees, consulting services and donations.

Membership

MABE members include Bilingual teachers and teachers of English Learners, parents, paraprofessionals, school and district administrators, professors and researchers at institutes of higher education, political advocates and policy makers.

For more information: www.massmabe.org