



**Bilingual Education Day at the State Legislature
State Capitol Rotunda
Thursday, February 4
12:00-2:00pm**



Join the New Mexico Association for Bilingual Education (NMABE), the Public Education Department's (PED) Bilingual Multicultural Education Bureau (BMEB), the State Bilingual Advisory Council (SBAC), educators, students, and community members across the state as we celebrate New Mexico's rich cultural and linguistic heritage and traditions!

- Performance 1: Pueblo of Jemez, Walatowa Headstart Program, Buffalo Dance
- NMABE Celebrates Bilingual Education
 - Welcome by Victoria Tafoya NMABE President & SBAC Co-Chair
 - National Spanish Spelling Bee Champion – Recognition
- Celebration of the State Seal of Bilingualism and Biliteracy, and recognition of the artist and his family, and his winning seal design by Secretary Hanna Skandera.
- Celebration of the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) Teacher of the Year
 - Arcelia Guillermo-Rios, Desert Trail Elementary School, GISD
- Performance 2: Pueblo of Jemez, Walatowa Headstart Program, Butterfly Dance
- Introduction of SBAC Members and review of current SBAC Projects by Suzanne Jacquez Gorman, PhD, SBAC Co-Chair
- Thank outgoing SBAC members for their service by Icela Pelayo, PhD, PED-BMEB Director
- Performance 3: San Juan Elementary School, Tewa Language Program, Buffalo Dance
- Presentation of Awards – Icela Pelayo, PhD, PED-BMEB Director
 - Highlight the ALD4ALL project (Academic Language Development for All in New Mexico), including new participating schools.
 - Recognize effective Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs serving the academic language and learning needs of culturally and linguistically diverse students and English learners.
- Keynote speaker