



## TABE 2008

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION**  
Affiliate of the National Association for Bilingual Education

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE), we cordially invite you to attend the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual TABE Conference at the Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, Texas on October 22-25, 2008. This is a wonderful opportunity to network with approximately 2,500 teachers, school administrators, superintendents, school board members, elected officials, community leaders, university leaders, students and parents. ***Please read all about the wonderful opportunities in this TABE 2008 Conference Registration brochure.***

TABE's 2008 conference theme is, ***Rigor + Relevance + Relationships = Bilingual Education: ¡Éxito para todos!***

- **Pre-Conference Institute** – All-day sessions on: Two Way Dual Language, Administrators Institute, Spanish Reading Institute, Secondary Institute, Parent/Community Engagement,
- **Spanish Reading** – Desarrollando la lecto-escritura and more on Spanish literacy!
- **Parent Institute** – An all-day training program to help engage bilingual parents as effective partners in Texas schools.
- **TABE EXPO** – Instructional materials for bilingual and ESL classrooms, school district job fair, and some of your favorite vendors.
- **Concurrent Presentations** – More than 130 sessions presented by educators throughout Texas focusing on best educational practices for English language learners.
- **Award and Teacher of the Year Luncheons** – The first 800 registrants join to honor some of Texas' outstanding educators.
- **Run Fun 2 Mile Run. Special Event** –Run in scenic setting. Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- **President's Reception and Gala Dance** – Dance Friday night away to the sound of ***great music***
- **Higher Education Round Table - *Defending Bilingual Education*** on Saturday morning at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel with key Higher Education Institutions and Superintendents!

Our conference hotel, Sheraton Arlington, is located near the **Texas Rangers Ballpark** and the future home of the **Dallas Cowboys**! You will be across from the convention center; walking distance to many restaurants, *Lincoln Square Shopping Center*. It is 16 miles from downtown Fort Worth and 18 miles from downtown Dallas.

TABE 2008 promises to be an outstanding conference! Come and join your friends and colleagues in Arlington on October 22-25, 2008. Celebrate TABE's 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by mail or by registering online at [www.tabe.org](http://www.tabe.org). **Registration deadline is September 10, 2008. We look forward to seeing you at TABE 2008 in Arlington, Texas!**

Dr. Jose Ruiz Escalante  
TABE President

Liz Martin  
TABE Chair

Dr. Gilda Alvarez Evans  
TABE Chair



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# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 22-25, 2008 ★ Convention Center Arlington, Texas  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please print**  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 District/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are interested in participating as a facilitator, please indicate:  Yes  No

REGISTRATION FEES	Packet A Registration <i>Received by 9/10/08</i>	Packet B Late Registration <i>After 9/10/08</i>	Packet C On-Site Registration <i>(Meals not included)</i>	Packet D Day Registration <i>(Meals not included)</i>
★ TABE MEMBER.....	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 90.00
★ NON-MEMBER.....	\$ 210.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 110.00
★ PARENT/BESO/UNDERGRADUATE	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 30.00

- One Day Registrants (Refer to Packet D for fees)  
Specify day  Thursday  Friday  Saturday
- One Day Presenters **ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER**  
\$ 50.00 Fee
- Pre-Conference Institute – Wed. 8:30am - 4:00pm  Parent Institute – Wed. 8:30am-4:00pm  
\$ 100.00 Fee *Limited Space Available* No fee. *Limited Space. Please indicate if interested.*
- Run Fun 2 Mile Run. Special Event!** Friday, October 24 from 7:30 - 8:30am \$10.00 Fee  
Beautiful scenic 2 mile run near Texas Ranger Ball Park, Dallas Cowhoy Stadium and Conference Center lake area.

### REGISTRATION FEES SUMMARY

Registration Fees	\$	Pre-Conference Institute	\$
TABE Membership	\$	Fun Run 2 Mile Run	\$
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$

Registration without full payment will not be processed. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.  
 Do not send cash. There will be a 20% handling charge for refund requests received by October 10<sup>th</sup>.  
**NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** (please check one.)  
 VISA /MasterCard /Amex Ex  Check  Money Order  Purchase Order  
 Credit Card / PO # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder / Account Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Online registration at [www.tabe.org](http://www.tabe.org). Purchase Orders will be accepted online.**

**Register Online!**  
[www.tabe.org](http://www.tabe.org)

or

Register by Mail  
**HOW TO REGISTER**  
 Complete form (data section, fees, and method of payment)  
 Submit one form per participant with payment to:

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
 5835 Callaghan Rd.  
 Suite 301  
 San Antonio, TX 78228

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
 TABE

**FURTHER INFORMATION**  
 TABE  
 Phone: (800)822-3930  
 Fax: (210) 979-6485  
 Email: [tabe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tabe@sbcglobal.net)

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**  
 Sheraton Arlington will be the host hotel for the 2008 TABE Conference. Make your lodging reservations by calling (817) 261-8200 No later than September 30, 2008. Ask for conference rates of \$119.00. Ask for TABE

**TABE MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
 Regular (Local & TABE) \$30.00  
 Parent/Student (Local & TABE) \$ 20.00

Lifetime Membership \$300.00

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**Luncheons available to the First 800 Registrants ONLY.**

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## Conference Overview

**Texas Association for Bilingual Education**  
**36th Annual Conference**  
**Arlington Convention Center**  
**1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011**

**October 22-25, 2008**

### **Wednesday, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Convention Center**

7:00am – 5:00pm Registration

#### **All other Wednesday Events at Sheraton Hotel**

7:30am – 8:30am Light Breakfast

8:30am – 4:00pm **Pre-Conference Institute**  
**Administrators**

8:30am – 4:00pm Parent Institute

8:30am – 4:00pm BESO Student Leadership  
Institute – Offsite location TBA

8:30pm – 4:00pm **Institutes:**  
Secondary Institute  
Spanish Reading:Lecto Escritura  
Dual-Language  
Bilingual /ESL Directors  
BESO Institute  
Administrators Institute  
Higher Education

### **Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Convention Center**

7:00am – 5:00pm Registration

7:30am – 8:45am Grand Opening Exhibit Hall

9:00am – 10:30am General Session w/Keynote

11:00am -11:45am Concurrent Sessions

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Lunch on your own**

1:45pm – 2:30pm **Major Session**

2:45pm – 5:15pm Concurrent Sessions

#### **The Plaza at Sheraton Hotel**

3:00pm – 4:00pm House of Delegates Training

4:00pm – 6:00pm House of Delegates Session I

### **Friday, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Convention Center**

7:00am – 5:00pm Registration

7:30am – 8:30am **Run Fun 2 Mile Run Special Event!**

8:00am – 5:00pm TABE Expo Convention Center

9:30am – 10:30am Affiliate Presidents' Meeting and  
Breakfast Invitation Only

10:30am – 12:00pm **Featured Speaker**

10:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Awards Luncheon**

1:45pm – 2:30pm Major Session

2:45pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions

#### **The Plaza at Sheraton Hotel**

3:00pm – 4:00pm House of Delegates Training

4:00pm – 6:00pm House of Delegates Session I

7:30pm – 11:45pm **President's Reception and  
Gala Dance Convention Center**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – 10:00am Breakfast

10:00am – 12:00 noon **Higher Education Summit**

**The Role of Bilingual Education  
in Higher Education**