

# Wisconsin Association for Bilingual Education

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Dear Principal or Educational Leader:

The Wisconsin Association for Bilingual Education (WIABE) is a unique organization that represents a variety of educators in Wisconsin. The organization has experienced years of success in the coordination of its annual conference. I cordially invite you to participate in our annual conference to be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1, 2010 at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The conference theme is "Bilingual education: Strengthening Wisconsin by promoting a multilingual and multicultural society". WIABE has experienced high levels of success in the past five years as it relates to the conference and looks forward to another great celebration in 2010.

Our goal is to explore topics of interest to teachers, administrators, and parents of English language learners, including second language acquisition, bilingual education, assessment, accountability, and different models of instruction, special education and more. We are proud to announce that for our 31 years celebration, the organization will engage all educators in two days of professional development at an affordable prize for the participating organizations.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Association for Bilingual Education (WIABE) Board, I cordially invite you to showcase your school/organization/district in our annual conference program to be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1, 2010 at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, WI. If you would like to see a copy of the program from our previous conferences, please contact Ms. Wanda Varela-Katz WIABE Board Member at 304-6705 or email: [varelawi@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:varelawi@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)

Please review the enclosed Advertising Contract for Conference Program and join us in celebrating Wisconsin's success in supporting and implementing 31 Years of bilingual/bicultural programs. As always, your support and cooperation is appreciated!

Sincerely,

*Jesse J. Rodríguez*

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