

Wisconsin Association for Bilingual Education

Tony Baez Advocacy Award

COURAGE, VISION, LOVE

Nomination Form

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ADDRESS: _____
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EMPLOYER: _____
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE NOMINEE? _____

Please write a narrative of 500 words or less that highlights the nominee's contributions to education or the well being of Society (i.e., reasons why the nominee should receive the award). Include, if known, a summary of the nominee's:

- views, skills, leadership abilities, collaboration with others, etc.;
- professional and academic background information;
- personal virtues that merit recognition, if appropriate; and
- commitment to any humanitarian causes and other endeavors, any type of philanthropic contributions, and/or other worthwhile deeds that meet the nomination criteria.

Completed nomination form must be e-mailed, mailed or faxed by **January 20, 2012** to:
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The Tony Baez Advocacy Award nominee is recognized for his/her successful efforts in the promotion of one or more of the following: education, employment, health, community welfare, volunteerism, arts, and the improvement in the quality of life for children, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and/or underrepresented racial/ethnic groups.

The ideal candidate will have distinguished him/herself, for several years, in the promotion of at least one of the following altruistic endeavors:

- Advocacy for educational opportunities for children to foster their individual learning potential; and/or the rights of children to grow up in a nurturing, protective, and stimulating environment.
- Leadership in the promotion of adult literacy, self-sufficiency, and other endeavors (e.g., medical research, food donation, volunteerism, service provision, etc.).
- Contribution of ideas or economical resources for enrichment of the arts or quality of life in the community.
- Promotion of humanitarian causes that enable challenged individuals to overcome social barriers (such as promotion of accessibility for people with disabilities to public offices), and/or working toward overcoming barriers that inhibit a life with dignity.
- Promotion of democratic principles, social justice, and independent living.
- Advocacy role in the promotion of fair employment opportunities at all levels.
- Involvement in philanthropic contributions to improve human conditions.

Please note that previous winners, current MPS personnel, current heads of community-based and faith-based organizations do not qualify for this award. MPS personnel are eligible for this award after retirement.

