



BULLETIN

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

Zaida Cintrón, IAMME Secretary Elected to NABE President

The Illinois Association for Multilingual Multicultural Education (IAMME) is proud to announce that our very own Zaida Cintron, IAMME Secretary has been elected the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) board as President.

This marks the second time a IAMME member has been elected to such a high position with the NABE Board. It is also our first presidential representation in over 10 years. In 1994 Dr. Marlene Kamm was NABE President and six years ago Dr. Julio Cruz was a Director on the NABE Board.

Zaida has a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, a masters degree in TESOL from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York, and a bachelors degree in Humanities



continued on page 11

James Crawford to Speak on November 16

Save the date! Mark your calendars for our upcoming Fall Event. IAMME will host **James Crawford**, the Executive Director of the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) and nationally known author.

Crawford was named Executive Director of the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) earlier this year. Crawford is a well known author, lecturer, and consultant on bilingual education. A former journalist, Crawford previously served as Washington editor of Education Week.

Up until this recent appointment, Crawford worked as an independent writer where he has specialized in language and education policy. His latest book is *Educating English Learners: Language Diversity in the Classroom* (2004), the 5th edition of a widely used text in teacher-training courses. Other books include *At War with Diversity: U.S. Language Policy in an Age of Anxiety* (2000), *Hold Your Tongue: Bilingualism*

continued on page 8

Robin Lisboa Named as New ISBE Administrator for English Language Learning

This past summer, former IAMME Secretary Robin Lisboa, was named as the Division Administrator for the English Language Learning Division at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Robin will be in charge of support programs for English language



learners as well as several other programs including migrant education, two federal transitions to teaching grants, a teacher exchange program with Spain, and emergency immigrant and refugee

education services. Former Division administrator Karen Mulattieri left ISBE this summer to become the principal at Hoover Wood Elementary in Batavia.

Another big statewide initiative of the division includes the new English language proficiency standards. Robin states, "I hope that every classroom teacher in Illinois will access these new standards in order to better meet the needs of their second language learners. Above all, however, the most important element is for all teachers in the state to acknowledge and value the linguistic and cultural backgrounds of their students. Affirming these students in the classroom is so critically important in order to ensure their academic success."

continued on page 11

in this issue...

No Child Left Behind	3	Reading Into Culture:	
Adela Weinstein, Former ISBE Consultant, Honored	8	Talking Peace	12
Meet Your New Board	9	New Report: Illinois Remains Among Worst States in Shortchanging Poor Schools, Minority Students	11
Proposed Revisions to No Child Left Behind Act.....	8	IAMME/Perlman Scholarship	14
Investigaciones.....	9		

Supporting Bilingualism and Multicultural Education Calendar of Events

IAMME Monthly Meetings

For more information please call (847) 803-3112 ext 357. All meetings are at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events and Conferences

Fourth Annual Teaching for Social Justice Curriculum Fair

November 20, 2004

Orozco School, 1940 W. 18th St., Chicago

For more information, contact Teachers for Social Justice at 773-325-1856 or

www.teachersforjustice.org

Annual National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Conference

January 19-22, 2005

San Antonio, TX

For more information, contact NABE at 202-898-1829

28th Annual Statewide Conference for Teachers of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students

January 24-27, 2005

Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, IL

For more information, contact the IRC at 847-803-3112

2005 NCLB Conference

February 16-18, 2005

Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers

For more information, contact the IRC at 847-803-3112

The *IAMME Bulletin* is published quarterly by The Illinois Association for Multilingual Multicultural Education. IAMME is a professional organization that promotes high quality educational policies and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse students including English language learners. We believe in the benefits of multilingualism and multiculturalism.

Editors: Shelly Blake and Josie Yanguas

Photos: Shelly Blake, David Weinstein

Staff Writers: Josie Yanguas

Guest Writers: Chris Carger, Jane Montes

Desktop Publishing and Mailing: Shelly Blake, Moonlight Productions Inc.

The *Bulletin* is published quarterly for IAMME members and is used as a tool for providing information to its members. IAMME has taken all reasonable steps to confirm the accuracy of any article appearing in the *IAMME Bulletin*. IAMME may not, however, be held responsible for any inaccuracies or omissions of information that may appear in any article. All articles printed in the *IAMME Bulletin* are solely the opinion of the author, and do not necessarily represent the official policy or position of the Illinois Association for Multilingual Multicultural Education. Readers are welcome to reprint articles from the *IAMME Bulletin*, provided proper credit is given to the author and to *IAMME Bulletin* as the source unless otherwise stated.

Members and non-members are welcome to submit articles or other items of interest. All submissions must include the individual's full name and phone number for verification to be considered for inclusion in the *IAMME Bulletin*. Please take notice of the publication dates and deadlines.

IAMME's mailing address is 1855 S Mount Prospect Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018-1805, Tel. (847) 803-3112. Subscriptions to the *IAMME Bulletin* include a one year membership with the organization. One year memberships cost \$25 for a regular membership or \$77 for a combined IAMME/NABE (National Association for Bilingual Education) membership.

Advertising Rates

Full Page (7.5" x 10")	\$200.00
Half Page (7.5" x 5")	150.00
Quarter Page (3.75" x 5")	100.00
Eighth Page (3.75" x 2.5")	50.00

For additional information about advertising, contact Shelly Blake at (847) 776-9697 or send email to adinfo@iamme.org.

Publication Schedule

All advertising and copy material must be received in the IAMME office **one month prior to publication date** to be considered for inclusion. Submission deadlines are detailed below. Send your articles to info@iamme.org.

Fall Issue - Aug 1 - Winter Issue - Nov 1
Spring Issue - Feb 1 - Summer Issue - May 1

**Have an event that didn't make it into the IAMME Bulletin?
Check out our interactive events web site at www.iamme.org!
Please send your comments, suggestions and emails to info@iamme.org.**

The IAMME Executive Board

June 2004 - June 2006

President: Jane Montes, University of Illinois at Chicago

Vice President: Melissa K. Wolf, Highland Park School District 112

Secretary: Zaida Cintron, Chicago State University

Treasurer: Judy Saurí, Chicago Public Schools

Public Relations: Maria Josefina Yanguas, Illinois Resource Center

Director: Chris Carger, Northern Illinois University

Director: Dionnes Rivera, Elgin U-46

Director: Judy Yturriago, Evanston School District 65

For more information, visit our website: www.iamme.org/board.htm

IAMME is a professional organization that promotes high quality educational policies and practices for linguistically and culturally diverse students including English language learners. We believe in the benefits of multilingualism and multiculturalism.

Historical Background: Originally, the Illinois Association for Bilingual Education (IABE) was a pioneer affiliate of NABE. It was founded in the early 70's in response to the need for promoting educational services for potentially English proficient (PEP) students in the State of Illinois. In 1988, in an effort to include all educators involved with linguistically and culturally diverse students, the name was changed to the Illinois Association for Multilingual Multicultural Education (IAMME).

The Aim of IAMME

- To promote meaningful, effective, and efficient education for linguistically and culturally diverse students which includes the development of multilingualism and multiculturalism for all children.
- To promote quality educational practices for developing an appreciation for cultural and linguistic diversity in a global society.