

**HOUSTON AREA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION  
CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this Association shall be Houston Area Association of Bilingual Education (HAABE). In the following articles, it shall be referred to as HAABE or the Association.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the HAABE Association shall be:

- A. Serve and support the education of linguistically and culturally diverse students.
- B. Support and promote the professional, political, and economic growth of the educators of linguistically and culturally diverse students.
- C. Promote the content, procedures, and philosophy of bilingual-multicultural education in the Houston area schools through the interchange of ideas and practices.
- D. Collaborate with the Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) and the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) in the promotion of bilingual;-multicultural education.
- E. Support the development and influence of positive public opinion of bilingual education.