

Recognition Programs

Board Member

School Board LeaderShop Academy — The School Board LeaderShop Academy promotes and recognizes your efforts toward continuous learning and professional development. Credit is achieved through taking LeaderShop designated workshops. For admission into the Academy, complete the *Basics of Governance* and four additional LeaderShop workshops for a total of five LeaderShop credits. Become a LeaderShop Academy Fellow by completing a total of 12 credits, including the *Basics of Governance*.

LeaderShop Academy Members and Fellows receive special recognition at IASB Fall Division Dinner meetings as well as an invitation to the biennial Leadership Academy Symposium.

Master Board Member — The Illinois Association of School Boards recognizes board members for the time and effort they devote to IASB leadership activities and service to the public education community. Points are earned by attending division meetings, governing meetings, legislative leadership programs as well as holding positions of leadership within the Association. A designated number of Master Board Member points are assigned to each event, activity or position. See the IASB website for point values and your member activity history.

Master Board Members receive special recognition at IASB Fall Division Dinner meetings.

Your first step toward LeaderShop Academy membership is to attend the two-day New Board Member Workshop, which includes the *Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT)* course and the *Basics of Governance*, and then follow up by registering for at least one Pre-Conference Workshop at the Joint Annual Conference in November.

Master Board Member recognition occurs at three levels:

- Level I: 60-129 points
- Level II: 130-199 points
- Level III: 200+ points – Master Board Member

Maintain your Master Board Member designation by acquiring 40 points each year.

Board Team

School Board Governance Recognition is designed to acknowledge those school boards that have engaged in activities that lead to excellence in local school governance supporting quality public education, the hallmarks of IASB's vision statement.

All IASB member school boards are invited to apply for this recognition which covers a two-year period. Once this recognition is received, boards may reapply every two years. The application process is rigorous and requires the involvement of board members and the superintendent over the two-year period.

Recipients of this recognition will be acknowledged at their Fall Division Dinner Meeting and in the IASB Information Room at the Joint Annual Conference in November. For more information, see School Board Governance Recognition on the IASB website.