



# The EGA Program: First-year Board Members



## **Board members who take office before July 1**

For an entire school board to maintain its EGA status when they acquire new board members 6 or more months before the end of the year, that new member must:

- Earn a minimum of 55 individual EGA points
- Attend at least one ISBA core meeting

## **Board members who take office on or after July 1**

For an entire school board to maintain its EGA status when they acquire new board members 5 or less months before the end of the year, that new member must:

- Attend at least 1 ISBA core meeting
- Attend at least 1 other educational event (this can be with ISBA or outside of ISBA)

If the new members fail to meet these requirements, the board will only drop down to the next lowest level. In the following years, the board has the opportunity to return to its former higher level, if all standard EGA requirements are met by each individual member. Failure to meet the program requirements in the next year will result in dropping another level.

If a board wishes to move to the next highest EGA level during the year they acquire a new board member, all members must meet the standard requirements for that next highest level.

The terms above only pertain to the entire board's status. First-year board members must meet all standard requirements to obtain an individual award level (75 points for Commendable, 125 points for Advanced, 175 points for Distinguished, and 225 points for Exemplary).