

2024 BOARD AWARDS

LEVEL 1 COMMENDABLE
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Baugo Community Schools
Benton Community School Corporation
Blue River Valley Schools
Bluffton-Harrison, M.S.D. of
Boone Township, M.S.D. of
Brown County Schools
Carmel Clay Schools
Caston School Corporation
Center Grove Community School Corporation
Centerville-Abington Community Schools
Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation
Crown Point Community School Corporation
Decatur County Community Schools
Decatur Township, M.S.D. of
Delaware Community School Corporation
Delphi Community School Corporation
Duneland School Corporation
East Allen County Schools
East Chicago, School City of
East Porter County School Corporation
Edinburgh Community School Corporation
Elkhart Community Schools
Elwood Community School Corporation
Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation
Franklin County Community School Corporation
Goshen Community Schools
Greater Clark County Schools
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Hammond, School City of
Hanover Community School Corporation
John Glenn School Corporation
Kankakee Valley School Corporation
Kokomo School Corporation
La Porte Community School Corporation
Lafayette School Corporation
Lawrence Township, M.S.D. of
Maconaquah School Corporation
Madison-Grant United School Corporation
Martinsville, M.S.D. of
Middlebury Community Schools
Mississinewa Community School Corporation
Monroe Central School Corporation
Monroe County Community School Corporation
Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation
Mt. Vernon, M.S.D. of
Munster, School Town of
New Albany-Floyd County CSC
Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation
North Posey County, M.S.D. of
North Spencer County School Corporation
Northeast Dubois County School Corporation
Northwest Allen County Schools
Paoli Community School Corporation
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation
Peru Community School Corporation

Pike Township, M.S.D. of
Pioneer Regional School Corporation
Plainfield Community School Corporation
Portage Township Schools
Randolph Central School Corporation
Randolph Eastern School Corporation
Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation
Richmond Community Schools
River Forest Community School Corporation
Rossville Consolidated School District
Silver Creek School Corporation
South Harrison Community School Corporation
South Madison Community School Corporation
South Newton School Corporation
Southeast Dubois County School Corporation
Southwest Allen County, M.S.D. of
Spencer-Owen Community Schools
Taylor Community School Corporation
Tipton Community School Corporation
Triton School Corporation
Valparaiso Community Schools
Vigo County School Corporation
Vincennes Community School Corporation
Wabash City Schools
Wa-Nee Community Schools
Warrick County School Corporation
Warsaw Community Schools
Westfield-Washington Schools
Whitley County Consolidated Schools
Yorktown Community Schools
Zionsville Community School Corporation
LEVEL 2 ADVANCED
Barr-Reeve Community Schools Inc.
Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation
Clarksville Community School Corporation
Concord Community Schools
Cowan Community School Corporation
Crawfordsville Community School Corporation
Daleville Community Schools
Eastern Howard School Corporation
Fort Wayne Community Schools
Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
Highland, School Town of
Hobart, School City of
Knox Community School Corporation
Lake Central School Corporation
Lake Ridge New Tech Schools
Lake Station Community Schools
Merrillville Community School Corporation
Mishawaka, School City of
Mitchell Community Schools
New Palestine Community Schools
Norwell Community Schools
Perry Central Community School Corporation
Plymouth Community School Corporation
South Putnam Community School Corporation

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Tippecanoe School Corporation
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
Tri-Creek School Corporation
Union Township School Corporation
Wayne Township, M.S.D. of
West Central School Corporation
West Lafayette Community School Corporation
Western School Corporation

LEVEL 3 DISTINGUISHED
None
LEVEL 4 EXEMPLARY
Avon Community School Corporation
Noblesville Schools
North Gibson School Corporation
Speedway, School Town of
Warren Township, M.S.D. of

2024 INDIVIDUAL LEVELS

BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
LEVEL 1 COMMENDABLE	
Adam Gonzales	Speedway, School Town Of
Alonzo Anderson	Pike Township, M.S.D. of
Amber Willis	Westfield-Washington Schools
Amy Counts	Center Grove Community School Corporation
Amy Kottkamp	Benton Community School Corporation
Amy Mennen	Clinton Central School Corporation
Andrea Campbell	Tipton Community School Corporation
Angela Barnes	Pike Township, M.S.D. of
Angela Sheets	Bluffton-Harrison, M.S.D. of
Ashley Beavers	Blue River Valley Schools
Ben Orr	Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Beth Howard	Caston School Corporation
Bettye Davis Craig	Clarksville Community School Corporation
Bill Gletty	Baugo Community Schools
Brad Anderson	Tippecanoe School Corporation
Brad DuBois	Plainfield Community School Corporation
Bradd Weddell	Goshen Community Schools
Carissa Smith	John Glenn School Corporation
Chad Bock	Elwood Community School Corporation
Chad Shaffer	Greenwood Community School Corporation
Cheryl Miller	Jennings County Schools
Cheryl Schopmeyer	Clay Community Schools
Christy Wessel-Powell	Zionsville Community School Corporation
Corey Krug	Norwell Community Schools
Cristie Rans	Caston School Corporation
Daniel Teter	Edinburgh Community School Corporation
Danielle Bazin	Crown Point Community School Corporation
David Bauman	Edinburgh Community School Corporation
David Weber	Mishawaka, School City of
Deb Allen	South Central Community School Corporation
Dennis Bentzler	Taylor Community School Corporation
Denny Duncan	Warsaw Community Schools
Derrek Tennell	Southwestern Consolidated School District
Donald Anderson	Middlebury Community Schools
Emily Conner	Griffith Public Schools
Erin Duff	Knox Community School Corporation

BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
Erin Wyatt	Monroe County Community School Corporation
Gary Braasch	Rensselaer Central School Corporation
Hillary Close	Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation
Holli Schoen	Benton Community School Corporation
Holly Keckler	Tippecanoe School Corporation
Jacque Deckard	Martinsville, M.S.D. of
Jarrod Zachary	North Montgomery Community School Corporation
Jason Downs	Knox Community School Corporation
Jason Major	Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Jay Harris	Randolph Central School Corporation
Jeffrey Blieler	Elkhart Community Schools
Jenilee Haynes Peterson	Michigan City Area Schools
Jennifer Farlie	La Porte Community School Corporation
Jenny Bogue	Taylor Community School Corporation
Jerry Hawkins	South Vermillion Community School Corporation
Jessica Dunn	Lawrence Township, M.S.D. of
Joey Dyer	Western School Corporation
John Buckwalter	Greater Clark County Schools
John Hanes	Madison-Grant United School Corporation
Joseph Hutsell	West Noble School Corporation
Julie Peretin	Lafayette School Corporation
Katie Cohee	Clinton Central School Corporation
Katie Dixon	Brownsburg Community School Corporation
Keith Buchanan	Boone Township, M.S.D. of
Kendra Bisesi	Mt. Vernon, M.S.D. of
Kim Campbell	Cowan Community School Corporation
Kristen Petruniw	Wabash City Schools
Kristin Kouka	Carmel Clay Schools
Krystal Shetler	Mitchell Community Schools
Lee Cline	South Putnam Community School Corporation
Linda Polesel	Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation
Mark Parkman	New Durham Township, M.S.D. of
Matt Deuel	Warsaw Community Schools
Melissa Middleton	South Spencer County School Corporation
Michael Berg	Zionsville Community School Corporation
Mike Malooley	Concord Community Schools
Monica Van Hoy	Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation

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BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
Richard Hart	Marion Community Schools
Rick Jones	Cowan Community School Corporation
Robert Krause	Merrillville Community School Corporation
Ross Grimes	Monroe County Community School Corporation
Ryan Glick	Goshen Community Schools
Sandra Schraub	Nettle Creek School Corporation
Sara Schmidt	Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
Scott Groan	Silver Creek School Corporation
Scott King	North Lawrence Community Schools
Scott Robertson	Benton Community School Corporation
Scott Willoughby	South Dearborn Community School Corporation
Steve Burton	Mitchell Community Schools
Tara Towner	Concord Community Schools
Tim Strasser	Delphi Community School Corporation
Todd McGaughey	John Glenn School Corporation
Tommie Beattie	Peru Community School Corporation
Traci Neuenschwander	Norwell Community Schools
Trevor Hershberger	Wa-Nee Community Schools
Wade Fanning	South Putnam Community School Corporation
Wayne Brinkman	North Spencer County School Corporation
LEVEL 2 ADVANCED	
Amy Norman	Lawrence Township, M.S.D. of
Anne Duff	Fort Wayne Community Schools
Brad Tucker	Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation
Brian Koontz	Blue River Valley Schools
Carey LaBella	Vigo County School Corporation
Christi Crosser	Noblesville Schools
Dacey Davis	Elkhart Community Schools
Dale Nowlin	Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
Dana Sullivan	Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation
David Emry	Kokomo School Corporation
Dawn Lang	Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Evelyn Parrish	Kankakee Valley School Corporation
Holly Parks	Mishawaka, School City of
Jen Valentine	Zionsville Community School Corporation
Jennifer Humrichous	Tipton Community School Corporation
Jessica Elston	Plainfield Community School Corporation
John Lord	South Madison Community School Corporation
Joseph Roach	South Putnam Community School Corporation
Joshua Loggins	Tippecanoe School Corporation
Julie Cummings	Tippecanoe School Corporation
Katherine Sampson	Kankakee Valley School Corporation
Katie Kimbrell	Tri-Creek School Corporation
Kevin Humphrey	Warren Township, M.S.D. of
Lance Engle	Delaware Community School Corporation
Larry DeMoss	Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation
Linda Puccini	Randolph Eastern School Corporation
Linda Wilson	Clarksville Community School Corporation
Lisa Kesling	Pioneer Regional School Corporation
Lori McLaughlin	Union Township School Corporation
Louise Neese	Lake Ridge New Tech Schools

BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
Mark Rogers	Spencer-Owen Community Schools
Mark Thompson	South Madison Community School Corporation
Mike Steele	Westfield-Washington Schools
Misti Ray	Noblesville Schools
Mysia Brown	Blue River Valley Schools
Nanette DuPont	Perry Central Community School Corporation
Nathan Coe	Monroe Central School Corporation
Nathan Kleefisch	Tri-Creek School Corporation
Nicole Stults	Richmond Community Schools
Noah Smith	Fort Wayne Community Schools
Patrick Walters	Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation
Patty Jo Gibson-King	East Chicago, School City Of
Rebecca Ogle	Westfield-Washington Schools
Robert Cochrane	Tipton Community School Corporation
Roger Sermersheim	East Gibson School Corporation
Ryan Seaburg	La Porte Community School Corporation
Sarah Parent	Avon Community School Corporation
Tara Beilke	Hanover Community School Corporation
Teresa Cummings	Clarksville Community School Corporation
Tim Rausch	Eastern Pulaski Community School Corporation
William Sondgerath	Tippecanoe School Corporation
Yue Yin	West Lafayette Community School Corporation
LEVEL 3 DISTINGUISHED	
Alex Dunlap III	Merrillville Community School Corporation
Amy Austin	West Lafayette Community School Corporation
Amy Bingham	North Gibson School Corporation
Amy Lore	Vigo County School Corporation
Andy Wandersee	Centerville-Abington Community Schools
Angela Layman	Mishawaka, School City of
Ann Kirschner	Fayette County School Corporation
Beth Cherry	Danville Community School Corporation
Bill Hoke	Paoli Community School Corporation
Brock Sievers	North Gibson School Corporation
Butch Zike	Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation
Carla Bryant	Blue River Valley Schools
Chad Kline	Norwell Community Schools
Conrad Herrera	Mississinewa Community School Corporation
Danielle Bell	Plainfield Community School Corporation
David Lash	Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
Derek Morgan	Spencer-Owen Community Schools
Erika Watkins	Valparaiso Community Schools
Frank Porras	Hobart, School City Of
Greg Hole	Western Boone County Community School Corporation
Gregg Eash	Middlebury Community Schools
Hollie Hutcheson	South Putnam Community School Corporation
Jared Egger	John Glenn School Corporation
Jeff Baker	Warrick County School Corporation
Joe Williams	North Gibson School Corporation
Jordan Aigner	Warrick County School Corporation
Julie Phillips	Baugo Community Schools
Kathy Ruesken	Griffith Public Schools

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BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
Kevin Kaiser	Franklin County Community School Corporation
Kirk Schwarzkopf	Delphi Community School Corporation
Kyle McTeigue	West Central School Corporation
Laurence Wang	West Lafayette Community School Corporation
Lisa Cooper	South Putnam Community School Corporation
Mary Ann Schaefer	Whitley County Consolidated Schools
Matt Hankins	Martinsville, M.S.D. of
Melissa Toth	Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation
Melissa Johnson	Mishawaka, School City of
Michael Duckworth	Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation
Michael Morris	Monroe Central School Corporation
Mike Hanna	South Madison Community School Corporation
Myra Powell	Borden-Henryville School Corporation
Patrick Redman	Mitchell Community Schools
Paul Hansard	Cowan Community School Corporation
Raimeka Graham	Wayne Township, M.S.D. of
Rhonda Hipskind	Wabash City Schools
Robert Tichy	Union Township School Corporation
Ryan Knowlton	John Glenn School Corporation
Sandra Hillan	Hobart, School City Of

BOARD MEMBER	SCHOOL CORPORATION
Scott Dubois	Oak Hill United School Corporation
Stephanie Lambert	Noblesville Schools
Steven Bucko	River Forest Community School Corporation
Steven Screeton	East Allen County Schools
Suzanne Thomas	Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Theresa Thompson	Culver Community Schools Corporation
Tim Mosbey	Warrick County School Corporation
Tracy Haskell	Hanover Community School Corporation
Valerie Armstrong	DeKalb County Central United School District
Zach Howard	Franklin Township Community School Corporation

LEVEL 4 EXEMPLARY	
Adam Heckaman	Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
Allison Shook	Plymouth Community School Corporation
Amanda Kelich	Madison-Grant United School Corporation
Amy Oliver	Brown County Schools
April Hauber	Clarksville Community School Corporation
Brad Johnson	Warsaw Community Schools
Brad Lambricht	Centerville-Abington Community Schools
Carlotta Blake-King	Hammond, School City Of
Curt Flickinger	Wa-Nee Community Schools
Cynthia Neal	Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation
Dan Diehl	Lake Ridge New Tech Schools
Dan Walker	New Palestine Community Schools
David Smith	Whitley County Consolidated Schools
Donald Bokhart	Wawasee Community School Corporation
Howard Dorsey, Jr.	Warren Township, M.S.D. of
J. Ryan Wall	Huntington County Community School Corporation
Jesse Gomez	East Chicago, School City Of
Jill Newby	Western School Corporation
Julie Thompson	Bluffton-Harrison, M.S.D. of
Katie Miller	Rochester Community School Corporation
LaShauna Triplett	Warren Township, M.S.D. of
Laura Haeberle	New Palestine Community Schools
Lynn Hale	Western School Corporation
Maria Norman	Fort Wayne Community Schools
Matthew Hoeing	Decatur County Community Schools
Ricardo Perez	River Forest Community School Corporation
Robert Daine	Maconaquah School Corporation
Robin Cupka	Plymouth Community School Corporation
Stacy Killion	Vigo County School Corporation
Steve Sickbert	Rush County Schools
Susan Graves	Wayne Township, M.S.D. of
Susan Miller	Mississinewa Community School Corporation
Todd Duke	Centerville-Abington Community Schools
Todd Marshall	Springs Valley Community Schools
Victor Garcia	Highland, School Town Of
William Harting	Speedway, School Town Of



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EXEMPLARY GOVERNANCE AWARDS



INDIVIDUAL LEVELS

Each Exemplary Governance Award (EGA) level is determined by points a board member earns by attending continuous improvement and professional development activities as described as qualifying electives. Level designations are awarded based upon every board member's accumulation of points during consecutive years of board service ±.

COMMENDABLE: 75* POINTS

This level one award recognizes a member's commendable efforts by demonstrating a desire for advancing the principles of good governance. This individual has worked to attain the first level towards exemplary governance by earning 75 EGA points through participation in training, seminars, and/or conferences.

ADVANCED: 125* POINTS

The second level award reflects a commitment to excellence for those board members who have demonstrated their passion for service and leadership by advancing their professional development education through training opportunities that boost their total EGA points accumulated to 125.

DISTINGUISHED: 175* POINTS

This award recognizes the outstanding achievement of a board member, dedicated to board governance at a distinguished level. Board members earning this level demonstrate a commitment to continuing education and effective board governance.

EXEMPLARY: 225* POINTS

This is the highest level an individual board member can earn. Board members at this level have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to their own professional development in leadership and board governance through their continuous engagement in ISBA's professional development programs. The Exemplary Governance Honor Roll recognizes active school board members who previously attained Level 4 Exemplary distinction by accumulating at least 225 points in the EGA awards program.

BOARD LEVELS

An entire board can qualify for awards in four categories based on the collective Exemplary Governance Award (EGA) status of its individual members and completing certain criteria as a unit. The first three categories are: Commendable, Advanced, and Distinguished. The fourth category represents the highest award offered by ISBA, the Exemplary Governance Award.

COMMENDABLE

Commendable board recognition requires that a majority of a board's members have attained EGA Level One (75 points) or higher. Points earned must include points earned by attending one or more Core meetings.

ADVANCED

Advanced board recognition requires that all board members be at EGA Level One (75 points) or higher. Points earned must include points earned by attending one or more Core meetings. Additionally, the board must complete an annual board self-assessment with ISBA before December 31st of each year.

DISTINGUISHED

Distinguished boards must be second year Advanced Boards. Each member must earn a minimum of 25 additional EGA points per year including points earned by attending one or more Core electives. The board must also show evidence of a board retreat with an outside facilitator (agenda and name of facilitator; minimum of 4 hours) and complete an annual board self-assessment with ISBA.

EXEMPLARY GOVERNANCE AWARD

The Exemplary Governance Award is the highest award a school board can earn. This distinction is earned by validating exemplary board service by showing evidence of leadership and governance effectiveness, student achievement initiatives, continuous improvement, strategic planning, and policy review. Any board earning this award will have clearly demonstrated EGA expectations showing how training and professional development translates into greater governance performance through effective leadership.

Earning the Exemplary Governance Award requires that:

- Each board member must be at EGA Level One (75 points) or higher
- The board must submit an annual performance portfolio by December 31st documenting their adherence, completion and/or validation of the following:
 - Board self-assessment with ISBA
 - Annual board retreat
 - Annual review of corporation goals
 - Evidence of the board's commitment to student achievement
 - Evidence of a board's continuing education and professional development commitment
 - Evidence of an annual superintendent evaluation
 - Adoption of a board compact and/or code of ethics

Board EGA's are determined by boards meeting the required criteria by December 31st of each year. Awards are conferred at the boards' respective Spring Regional Meetings.

± Level awards are determined by the total EGA points accumulated by December 31st of each year. Awards are presented at the board members' respective Spring Regional meeting.

* The points required to advance to each level must include points earned by attending a minimum of one core elective.