



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Individual board members can earn four different level distinctions—Commendable, Advanced, Distinguished, Exemplary—by accumulating points for various ISBA or ISBA recognized activities.

As each individual level is attained, the board member is awarded a lapel pin to proudly wear at ISBA and other educational functions. In addition, they are recognized in the ISBA quarterly publication, *The Journal*.

If a majority of a board attains a minimum Commendable Individual recognition, the board is considered a Commendable Board. Once all board members have attained a minimum of Commendable Individual and completed a board self-assessment with the ISBA Events and Communications Manager, the board will be recognized as an Advanced Board. Second-year Advanced Boards who complete a board self-assessment will be considered a Distinguished Board.

The highest level of board recognition for participation in professional development is that of Exemplary Board. Exemplary board status is conferred upon second-year Distinguished Boards that complete the designated criteria including annual self-evaluations with the Events and Communications Manager.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION		CORE MEETINGS	
Commendable	75 Points	Fall Conference	25 points
Advanced	125 Points	Effective Governance	5 points
Distinguished	175 Points	Leadership Seminar	10 points
Exemplary	225 Points		
ISBA ELECTIVES			
Subject Seminars	10 points – full day 5 points – half day	Retreat with ISBA Staff	1 pt. per hour, 10 pts. maximum
	Regional Meetings	5 points	
OTHER ELECTIVES			
Write an article that is published in an education journal, e.g., <i>ISBA Journal</i> , <i>Phi Delta Kappan</i>	5 Points**	Retreats/Workshops/Seminars with facilitators other than ISBA	1 Point per hour up to 5 points**
Outside boards where members are <u>appointed</u> to officially represent their board, e.g. library board, vocational board, etc.	5 Points**	Subject area(s) must contain elements of one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational Statement Development • Strategic planning • Board member’s roles and responsibilities 	
Attendance at NSBA, AASA, or IASBO Conferences	5 Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teambuilding • Conflict resolution • Board/Superintendent Relations 	

*It is mandatory to attend a minimum of one core meeting to advance to the next level.

** Maximum point award in a 12 month period



ISBA Exemplary Governance Awards Program (EGA)

List only those non-ISBA meetings/activities that you have participated in this EGA year [from January 1, – December 31]. **You do not need to request points for attending ISBA sponsored meetings/seminars/conferences.** Points for ISBA sponsored activities are added automatically. Elective EGA points outside of ISBA sponsored meetings/conferences/seminars (maximum 10 points) are possible through individual activities, or attendance at events listed below:

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Retreat with ISBA Staff	1 pt. per hour, 10 pts. maximum		

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LIST OF THE ACTIVITY / EVENT	DATE(S)	POINTS	ACTION

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Corporation _____ Date _____