



ASBSD Board Recognition Program - ALL

The ASBSD Board Recognition Program is designed to recognize school boards for their dedicated and ethical service to the students of South Dakota. Very few, if any, school board members serve for the attention and accolades of board service. However, ASBSD recognizes the time, effort, and commitment put forth by Board members not only in regular board meetings, but also through activities and training opportunities offered through ASBSD, and demonstrated leadership through local, state, and national meetings, committees, and assemblies. This program will recognize board members' participation in outside activities, board development and training, and demonstrated leadership at various areas and levels.

How does the recognition program work?

By participating in ASBSD activities, training opportunities and demonstrating leadership at the local, state and national level, board members accumulate points to achieve awards. For each level of award, **Gold**, **Silver**, and **Bronze**, point totals are counted in three separate categories. In order to qualify for any board award, some points must be earned in all three categories.

We describe them as **ALL; ACT, LEARN, LEAD**.

ACT: Activities in this category demonstrate participation at various board functions. Examples would include attending ASBSD region meetings, Legislative Day, Annual Joint Convention or the NSBA national convention. This category is measured, and points are assigned as to how many functions a board member has attended.

LEARN: Activities in this category center around board member training opportunities board members have attended and completed. Examples would include taking courses online through School Board U or attending face to face training sessions for board specific workshops or ASBSD regional events. Points are assigned based on the learning opportunity and completion of that event.

LEAD: Activities in this category focus on leadership events or activities where board members take on a leadership role or participate in leadership training. Points are awarded for the involvement of the individual in a particular office, position or training. Examples would include serving as state board officer, attending the President's Retreat/Workshop, or representing your District at ASBSD's Delegate Assembly. Points are assigned based upon the activity or event, or completion of the leadership training.

Points are totaled throughout the fiscal year (July 1-June 30), but GAVEL Training (face-to-face or SBU) counts for a total of three years (past, present, and future) under Learning Opportunities.



ACT - ASBSD Activities

Delegate Assembly (attendance)	25 pts.
Legislative Day	30 pts.
Region Meetings	10 pts.
ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention	20 pts.
NSBA National Convention	20 pts.
Presenter @ ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention	20 pts.
Presenter @ NSBA National Convention	20 pts.

LEARN - ASBSD Board Development Learning Opportunities

GAVEL Workshops (face-to-face)	
School Board Governance	40 pts.
Fiscal Responsibility	40 pts.
Strategic Planning	40 pts.
School Board U (online training)	
School Board Governance	30 pts.
Fiscal Responsibility	30 pts.
Strategic Planning	30 pts.
New School Board Member Workshop	30 pts.
Ethical School Board Service	30 pts.
President/Superintendent Relationship	30 pts.
Legislative Action Network (LAN) Training	20 pts.
School Law Seminar	30 pts.
School Law Webinar	20 pts.
Collective Bargaining Workshop	30 pts.
Roles & Responsibilities Workshop	40 pts.
Other Training Opportunities not listed	20 pts.

LEAD - Leadership Opportunities

ASBSD President's Workshop	40 pts.
ASBSD Board Director	50 pts.
ASBSD Board Officer – 2 nd VP	25 pts.
ASBSD Board Officer – 1 st VP	25 pts.
ASBSD Board Officer – President	50 pts.
ASBSD Board Officer – Past President	50 pts.
LAN officer	25 pts.
Delegate at Delegate Assembly	25 pts.
State Ed. Comm., Task Force, Board, or advisory	50 pts.
Protective Trust Board Member	50 pts.
Good News Bulletin submission	25 pts.



GAVEL Training (face-to-face or SBU) counts for a total of 3 years (past, present and future) under Learning Opportunities. GAVEL training includes School Board Governance, Fiscal Responsibility, Strategic Planning, and New School Board Member workshops, face-to-face as well as online via ASBSD’s School Board U. Face-to-face workshops include regional GAVEL workshops or Board specific, on-site workshops.

Board Scoring

Total all categories (ACT, LEARN, LEAD) for a cumulative score of the board using all board members’ points earned. The cumulative score must have some points in each category by any Board member to be eligible for an award.

Gold Level School Board

500 cumulative point total

Silver Level School Board

350 cumulative point total

Bronze Level School Board

250 cumulative point total

Scoring Example

In the course of a fiscal year (July 1-June 30), your school board had two members attend an ASBSD Region Meeting, you had 2 board members attend the ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention, and you had a board member attend ASBSD Delegate Assembly, but not as the appointed delegate for your District, but merely in attendance. Your Board would earn 85 points in the **ACT** category.

In the same year, your Board (5 members) had GAVEL Training (School Board Governance) in your District on-site. You also had 2 board members take GAVEL Fiscal Responsibility, and your board president took the Board President/Superintendent Relationship course, both courses via School Board U online. Two other Board members attended the Collective Bargaining Workshop and they also attended the School Law Seminar. Your Board would earn 410 points in the **LEARN** category.

Also in that fiscal year, your Board had a representative at ASBSD’s Delegate Assembly and a designated LAN officer (Legislative Action Network). Your School District also submitted a story for the Good News Bulletin. Your Board would earn 75 points in the **LEAD** category.

ACT	85
LEARN	410
LEAD	75
Total	570 points

Gold Level Board!