



ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit

In any job, continuing education is essential to continued success. To recognize the efforts school board members make to improve in their important leadership roles, the ASBSD Board of Directors has established the Better Boardsmanship recognition program.

QUALIFICATIONS

School board members qualify for the ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit by attending approved continuing education programs, serving in leadership roles at the local, state and national level, and for participating in other activities that demonstrate a commitment to improving as a board member.

Each continuing education program, service or activity is assigned Better Boardsmanship points. To be eligible for the ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit, an individual must earn a total of 50 points from June through May.

A list of approved events and their point values are contained on the application form.

RECOGNITION

School board members will be officially recognized and presented with the ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit at the 2013 ASBSD and SASD Convention. In addition, ASBSD will encourage and facilitate recognition in your local community.

APPLICATION

To apply for the ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit, individual school board members must complete and return the attached application form by **June 14, 2013**.

Completed applications may be returned:

- Via postal mail to: ASBSD, PO BOX 1059, PIERRE, SD 57501-1059
- Via fax to: 605.773.2501
- Via e-mail to: katie@asbsd.org

*Please note: A total of 50 points must be earned between **June 1, 2012 and May 31, 2013**.*

- application form on the next page -

ASBSD Better Boardsmanship Award of Merit Application Form

Use the chart below to track and tally the Better Boardsmanship points you have earned from June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013. A total of 50 points must be earned to qualify. Completed applications must be returned to ASBSD by June 14, 2013.

Name _____ School District _____

| BOARD MEMBER CONTINUING EDUCATION | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|--------------------------|
| EVENT | POINT VALUE | DATE(S) | POINTS EARNED |
| GAVEL I: School Board Governance | 10 | | |
| ASBSD and SASD Convention | 15 | | |
| ASBSD Board Presidents' Institute | 5 | | |
| ASBSD Region Meetings | 5 | | |
| ASBSD/COSA School Law Seminar | 10 | | |
| ASBSD School Board Leadership Conference | 10 | | |
| GAVEL I: Fiscal Responsibility | 5 | | |
| GAVEL I: Strategic Planning | 5 | | |
| GAVEL II: Leadership for Student Learning (facilitated by ASBSD staff) | 25 | | |
| Leadership for Student Learning Self-Study (upon completed application) | 20 | | |
| Board self-evaluation led by ASBSD staff | 10 | | |
| Board in-service led by ASBSD staff (half day 5 points, full-day 10 points) | 15 (maximum) | | |
| NSBA Annual Convention | 15 | | |
| NSBA Federal Relations Network Conference | 15 | | |
| Collective Bargaining Workshop | 10 | | |
| BOARD MEMBER LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE | | | |
| Board in-service not led by ASBSD staff (half day 5 points, full-day 10 points) | 15 (maximum) | | |
| Serve as school board president | 10 | | |
| ASBSD Legislative Action Network member | 5 | | |
| Delegate to ASBSD Delegate Assembly | 5 | | |
| Attend local crackerbarrel, legislative session or a testify at a legislative committee meeting (5 points each) | 10 (maximum) | | |
| Serve on the ASBSD Board of Directors | 15 | | |
| Present at ASBSD or NSBA event (5 points each) | 10 (maximum) | | |
| Serve on NSBA Committee | 10 | | |
| TOTAL | | | [] |

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