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**[INSERT DISTRICT NAME] board members, superintendent honored for excellence**

Des Moines, Iowa – [INSERT DISTRICT NAME] board members [INSERT NAMES] were honored with Individual Achievement Awards through the IASB Annual Board Awards program. This award is given to individuals who dedicate time and effort to improve their knowledge and skills by attending IASB-led learning events. The award winners join a group of 218 school board, area education agency (AEA) and community college board members to earn this award for 2022-23.

[INSERT DISTRICT NAME] Superintendent [INSERT NAME] received the Award of Honor for completing a minimum of 15 hours of learning in one year; and had at least two board members who earned Individual Achievement Awards. [INSERT SUPT LAST NAME] earned this award along with 29 other superintendents and one AEA chief.

IASB Board President Elizabeth Brennan commended the award winners for their hard work. “The extra efforts put forth by these board members and superintendent are truly impressive. These individuals are making a difference not only for themselves, but for students in their communities,” Brennan said.

**About the Annual Board Awards:** Annual Board Awards highlight commitment to professional growth. Individual board members, board teams and superintendents/chief administrators/community college presidents can earn hours for these awards through participation in IASB learning opportunities. [Learn more on the IASB website](https://www.ia-sb.org/the-learning-hub/annual-board-awards).

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