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**[INSERT DISTRICT NAME] board-superintendent team strives for excellence**

Des Moines —The [INSERT DISTRICT NAME] board team was awarded the prestigious Team Achievement Award through the IASB Annual Board Awards program. Only 30 board teams in the entire state earned this award. To qualify for this award, the majority of the board earned Individual Achievement Awards.

The following board members received the Individual Achievement Award: [INSERT NAMES]. 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 participating in a certain number of learning opportunities and having at least two board members receive 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 [INSERT DISTRICT NAME] board-superintendent team for their hard work. “This leadership team is an exemplary model of lifelong learning for students, staff and administrators,” Green said.

A full list of winners is available on the [IASB website](https://www.ia-sb.org/the-learning-hub/annual-board-awards/award-recipients).

**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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