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**XXX AEA/School District board member honored for excellence**

Des Moines, Iowa – [INSERT DISTRICT/AEA NAME] board member [INSERT NAME] was honored with an Individual Achievement Award through the IASB Annual Board Awards program. This award is given to individuals who dedicate time and effort to learning, advocacy, leadership and service projects to expand their knowledge and skills for better governance.

IASB Board President Jim Green commended [INSERT LAST NAME] for [INSERT PRONOUN] hard work. “Learning and leadership truly makes a difference at the board table and for students. This group of award winners went the extra mile to ensure they are informed and capable as they strive to improve outcomes for students,” Green said.

This acclaimed award was presented to 112 school board and area education agency (AEA) board members. A full list of winners is available on the [IASB website](https://www.ia-sb.org/Main/School_Board_U/Better_Boardsmanship/BBA_Recipients.aspx).

**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 credits for these awards through participation in IASB learning opportunities, a desire to take on leadership roles and engagement in service and advocacy. Learn more on the [IASB website](https://www.ia-sb.org/Main/SchoolBoard_U/Boardsmanship_Awards/Main/School_Board_U/Better_Boardsmanship/Boardsmanship_Awards.aspx).

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