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## Photos Available: 2024–25 Annual Board Award Recipients

### Education leaders recognized for commitment to learning

**Des Moines, Iowa**—The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) presented the 2024-25 Annual Board Awards on Nov. 20 during the IASB BoardCon in Des Moines. The awards are given each year to board members, board teams and superintendents/AEA chief administrators/community college presidents who are committed to improving their knowledge and skills by attending IASB-led learning events.

“Congratulations to all of this year’s Annual Board Awards program recipients,” said Jesse Howard, IASB Board President. “With 118 public school districts represented, the level of commitment to high-quality governance is truly impressive. These board members, superintendents, AEA chiefs, and board teams are setting a strong standard of service for their peers across the state. We celebrate their dedication and leadership.”

**Individual Achievement Award** certificates were presented to 287 board members. Recipients completed a minimum of 15 hours of learning in one year.

**Team Achievement Award** plaques were presented to 37 school boards who had a majority of board members earn the Individual Achievement Award.

The **Award of Honor** certificates were presented to 41 superintendents who completed a minimum of 15 hours of learning in one year and had at least two individual board members in the district, AEA or community college who earned Individual Achievement Awards.

See the full list of recipients attached. [Visit the album](#) for photos.

## **2024-25 Individual Achievement Award Recipients**

Cindy Cronin	Albia Community Schools
Jeni Fisher	Albia Community Schools
Mary Bauercamper	Alburnett Community Schools
Tom Nugent	Algona Community Schools
Allen Bierbaum	Ames Community Schools
Angie DeWaard	Ames Community Schools
Sabrina Shields-Cook	Ames Community Schools
Sarah Barthole	Ankeny Community Schools
Joy Burk	Ankeny Community Schools
Katie Claeys	Ankeny Community Schools
Stephanie Gott	Ankeny Community Schools
Shelly Northway	Ankeny Community Schools
Amber Romans	Ankeny Community Schools
Amy Tagliareni	Ankeny Community Schools
Gini Jordan	Atlantic Community Schools
Jean Saveraid	Ballard Community Schools
Patrick Larkin	Bettendorf Community Schools
Richard Lynch	Bettendorf Community Schools
Linda Smithson	Bettendorf Community Schools
Patrick Meyer	Bondurant-Farrar Community Schools
Pam Nystrom	Boone Community Schools
Jeremy Pritchard	Boone Community Schools
Pat Thieben	Boone Community Schools
Anika McVay	Burlington Community Schools
Travis Baker	Camanche Community Schools
Debb Kent	Cardinal Community Schools
Duane Horsley	Carroll Community Schools
Jill Johnston	Carroll Community Schools
Kristen Lundstrom	Carroll Community Schools
Stacy McCaulley	Carroll Community Schools
Nate Gruber	Cedar Falls Community Schools
Kaitlin Byers	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Cindy Garlock	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Nancy Humbles	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Jennifer Neumann	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Marcy Roundtree	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
David Tominsky	Cedar Rapids Community Schools
Derek Carter	Centerville Community Schools
Carol Heffron	Centerville Community Schools
Thomas Johnson	Centerville Community Schools

Mike Moore	Centerville Community Schools
Mike Thomas	Centerville Community Schools
Kevin Wiskus	Centerville Community Schools
Amber Swartz	Central Decatur Community Schools
Jed Ganzer	Central DeWitt Community Schools
Jodi Prosis	Central DeWitt Community Schools
Angela Rheingans	Central DeWitt Community Schools
Jean Schilling	Central Springs Community Schools
Ryan Dachenbach	Chariton Community Schools
Jocelyn Riggert	Cherokee Community Schools
Jodi Thomas	Cherokee Community Schools
Rosaura Edith Flores	Clarke Community Schools
Brad Lampe	Clarke Community Schools
Abdouramane Bila	Clear Creek Amana Community Schools
Talitha Allen	Clear Lake Community Schools
Andy Fergurson	Clinton Community Schools
Shannon Boehm	Colfax-Mingo Community Schools
Kendra Perry	Colfax-Mingo Community Schools
Mary Poulter	Colfax-Mingo Community Schools
Patrick Utz	Colfax-Mingo Community Schools
Ashley Vanderschoor	Colfax-Mingo Community Schools
Randy Bauer	College Community Schools
John Fuller	Colo-NESCO Community Schools
David Coziahr	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Angela Griner	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Teresa Hardiman	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Lauren Myers	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Tracy Ozzello	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Patrick Peters	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Jared Tripp	Council Bluffs Community Schools
Samantha Dill	Danville Community Schools
Andrew Taeger	Danville Community Schools
Allison Beck	Davenport Community Schools
Linda Hayes	Davenport Community Schools
W. Kent Barnds	Davenport Community Schools
Karen Kline-Jerome	Davenport Community Schools
Kent Paustian	Davenport Community Schools
Jake Ward	Davenport Community Schools
Cindy Goodner	Decorah Community Schools
Skylar Mayberry-Mayes	Des Moines Independent School District
Erin Christensen	Earlham Community Schools

Charlie Lenze	Earlham Community Schools
Joey Morrison	Earlham Community Schools
Ann Dee Bloom	East Marshall Community Schools
Lisa Meling	East Marshall Community Schools
Joseph Kilburg	Easton Valley Community Schools
Sandy Fandel	Estherville Lincoln Central Community Schools
Marie Nelson	Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton Community Schools
Meghan Dowd Robbins	Fairfield Community Schools
Mark Thornton	Fairfield Community Schools
Tai Ward	Fairfield Community Schools
Troy Thompson	Forest City Community Schools
Daniel Altman	Fort Dodge Community Schools
Emily Dencklau	Fort Dodge Community Schools
Diane Pratt	Fort Dodge Community Schools
Keith Hehr	Fort Madison Community Schools
Kelly Nelton	Fort Madison Community Schools
Paul Wilkerson	Fort Madison Community Schools
Josh Wykert	Fort Madison Community Schools
Kim Upmeyer	Garner-Hayfield-Ventura Community Schools
Nathan Kerns	Gilbert Community Schools
Matt Portrey	Glenwood Community Schools
Elizabeth Richardson	Glenwood Community Schools
Kellie Stewart	Glenwood Community Schools
John Zak	Glenwood Community Schools
Jim Green	Grant Wood AEA
Cindi Daubendiek	Greene County Community Schools
Timothy Riphagen	Greene County Community Schools
Jessica Anderson	Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools
Chris Grundler	Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools
Chris Starrett	Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools
Elizabeth Brennan	Heartland AEA
Dan Ruth	Highland Community Schools
Ray Dostal	Independence Community Schools
Kim Hansen	Independence Community Schools
Audrey Hill	Independence Community Schools
Gina Trimble	Independence Community Schools
Eric Christensen	Indianola Community Schools
Mack Rankin	Indianola Community Schools
Sue Wilson	Indianola Community Schools
Nathan Gibson	Interstate 35 Community Schools
Molly Abraham	Iowa City Community Schools

Shawn Eyestone	Iowa City Community Schools
Ruthina Malone	Iowa City Community Schools
Lisa Williams	Iowa City Community Schools
Jason Arnold	Johnston Community Schools
Jennifer Chamberland	Johnston Community Schools
Lya Williams	Johnston Community Schools
Ronald Bahl	Kingsley-Pierson Community Schools
Kathleen Mullins Lerma DeNuccio	Lamoni Community Community Schools
Zach Davis	Le Mars Community Schools
Lorraine DeJong	Le Mars Community Schools
Jill Feuerhelm	Le Mars Community Schools
Zach Lancaster	Le Mars Community Schools
Makenzie Lang	Le Mars Community Schools
Aaron Tolzin	Le Mars Community Schools
Amie Adkins	Lewis Central Community Schools
Dorene Scheffel	Lewis Central Community Schools
Greg Sturm	Lewis Central Community Schools
Barry Buchholz	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Justin Foss	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Katie Lowe Lancaster	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Midhat Mansoor	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Brittania Morey	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Laura Thomas	Linn-Mar Community Schools
Melissa Walker	Linn-Mar Community Schools
John Prasil	Lisbon Community Schools
Robyn Richey	Lisbon Community Schools
Jana Hamann	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community Schools
Karen Kennedy	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community Schools
Laurie Streck	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community Schools
Dale Wimmer	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community Schools
Kacee Nohr	Maquoketa Community Schools
Denise Allison	Marion Independent School District
Bryan Fentress	Marion Independent School District
Jon Fitch	Marion Independent School District
Shari Funck	Marion Independent School District
Michelle Henry	Marion Independent School District
Carl Lantermans	Marion Independent School District
Diana Zrudsky	Marion Independent School District
Sean Heitmann	Marshalltown Community Schools
Karina Hernandez	Marshalltown Community Schools

Sara Faltys	Marshalltown Community Schools
Maria Morales	Marshalltown Community Schools
Leah Stanley	Marshalltown Community Schools
Zachary Wahl	Marshalltown Community Schools
Elizabeth Wise	Marshalltown Community Schools
Katherine Koehler	Mason City Community Schools
Barb Phillips	Mediapolis Community Schools
John Witte	Mediapolis Community Schools
Stacie Cronkleton	Midland Community Schools
Sarah Fishwild	Midland Community Schools
Tony Amsler	Monticello Community Schools
Cori Henkle	Montezuma Community Schools
Angela Blint	Mt Pleasant Community Schools
Derek Mullin	Mt Pleasant Community Schools
Karen Cooney	Muscatine Community Schools
John Dabeet	Muscatine Community Schools
Lindsey Phillips	Muscatine Community Schools
Dennis Schuur	Muscatine Community Schools
Tim Denner	New Hampton Community Schools
Nathaniel Schwickerath	New Hampton Community Schools
Josh Cantu	Newton Community Schools
Donna Cook	Newton Community Schools
Cody Muhs	Newton Community Schools
Kristina Meyer	Newton Community Schools
Raymond Whipple	Newton Community Schools
Molly Herrick	Nodaway Valley Community Schools
Kristen Jensen	Nodaway Valley Community Schools
Susan Stevens	Nodaway Valley Community Schools
Adam Woosley	Nodaway Valley Community Schools
Keith Lehrman	North Cedar Community Schools
Matthew Aicher	North Polk Community Schools
Keith Bormann	North Polk Community Schools
Kyle Campbell	North Polk Community Schools
Ashley Delaney	North Polk Community Schools
James Hill	North Polk Community Schools
Stephanie Eckhardt	North Scott Community Schools
Frank Wood	North Scott Community Schools
David Calderwood	North Tama County Community Schools
Roger Brinkert	Northwest AEA
Amy Jurrens	Northwest AEA
Kelsey Jensen	Osage Community Schools

Laura Klaes	Osage Community Schools
Sheri Penney	Osage Community Schools
Linda Andorf	Perry Community Schools
Joan Corbin	Pella Community Schools
Joseph Tuhn	Perry Community Schools
Doug Kanwischer	Pleasant Valley Community Schools
Sara Boysen	Pocahontas Area Community Schools
Tony Halligan	Pocahontas Area Community Schools
Deena Hudson	Pocahontas Area Community Schools
Sherre Johnson	Pocahontas Area Community Schools
Bobbi DeWitt	River Valley Community Schools
Jerry Kelderman	Rock Valley Community Schools
Matthew Dahlsten	Roland-Story Community Schools
Ashlee Mullenbach	Roland-Story Community Schools
Tosha Whipple	Roland-Story Community Schools
Callie Hillman	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock Community Schools
Greg Atherton	Sibley-Ocheyedan Community Schools
Nathan Bullock	Sioux Center Community Schools
Yeabsira Doornink	Sioux Center Community Schools
Jerod Work	Sioux Center Community Schools
Lory Krummen	Sioux Central Community Schools
Jan George	Sioux City Community Schools
Timothy Brown	Solon Community Schools
Dan Coons	Solon Community Schools
Adam Haluska	Solon Community Schools
Megan Laing	Solon Community Schools
Cassie Rochholz	Solon Community Schools
Sue McCauley	South O'Brien Community Schools
Rick Hopper	South Tama County Community Schools
Beth Wiese	South Tama County Community Schools
Chad Crabb	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Brigid Ernst	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Brett Handy	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Ric Powell	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Kelly Simmons	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Lori Slings	Southeast Polk Community Schools
Jesse Howard	Southeastern Community College
Phil Bieber	Spencer Community Schools
Shelby Haak	Spencer Community Schools
Brea Schmidt	Spencer Community Schools
Greta Gruys	Spirit Lake Community Schools

Amy Hosek	Springville Community Schools
Patrick Hoyt	Springville Community Schools
Kate O'Brien-May	Springville Community Schools
Vicki Althoff	Starmont Community Schools
Ashlyn Laabs	Sumner-Fredericksburg Community Schools
Keith Christensen	Treynor Community Schools
Jamie Hageman	Turkey Valley Community Schools
Jon Davis	United Community Schools
Brenda Stanley	United Community Schools
Kathy Toms	United Community Schools
Lori Weyhrich	United Community Schools
Rachel Kent	Urbandale Community Schools
Margaret Young	Urbandale Community Schools
John Gilliland	Van Meter Community Schools
Le Cox	Vinton-Shellsburg Community Schools
Michael Liska	Washington Community Schools
Stacie Mills	Waterloo Community Schools
Kate Boonstra	Waukee Community Schools
Wendy Marsh	Waukee Community Schools
Michael Schrodtt	Waukee Community Schools
Armel Traore dit Nignan	Waukee Community Schools
Shawn Ellerbroek	Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
Dennis Epley	Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
Jessica Kettleson	Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
Jordan Shanks	Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
Charlene Wyatt-Sauer	Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools
Steven Buesing	West Delaware Co Community Schools
Luke Imsland	West Delaware Co Community Schools
Carl Johnson	West Delaware Co Community Schools
Jamie Vaske	West Delaware Co Community Schools
Jon Worden	West Delaware Co Community Schools
Michael Andreski	West Des Moines Community Schools
Fannette Elliott	West Des Moines Community Schools
Elizabeth Larson	West Des Moines Community Schools
Anadelia Morgan	West Des Moines Community Schools
Lila Starr	West Des Moines Community Schools
Jacob Burroughs	West Liberty Community Schools
Edward Moreno	West Liberty Community Schools
Rebecca Vargas	West Liberty Community Schools
Jessica Pape	Western Dubuque Community Schools
Jared McDonald	Winterset Community Schools



## **2024-25 Team Achievement Award Recipients**

Ankeny Community Schools  
Boone Community Schools  
Carroll Community Schools  
Cedar Rapids Community Schools  
Centerville Community Schools  
Central DeWitt Community Schools  
Colfax-Mingo Community Schools  
Council Bluffs Community Schools  
Davenport Community Schools  
Earlham Community Schools  
Fort Madison Community Schools  
Glenwood Community Schools  
Independence Community Schools  
Iowa City Community Schools  
Le Mars Community Schools  
Linn-Mar Community Schools  
Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community Schools  
Marion Independent School District  
Marshalltown Community Schools  
Muscatine Community Schools  
Newton Community Schools  
Nodaway Valley Community Schools  
North Polk Community Schools  
Osage Community Schools  
Pocahontas Area Community Schools  
Roland-Story Community Schools  
Sioux Center Community Schools  
Solon Community Schools  
Southeast Polk Community Schools  
Spencer Community Schools  
Springville Community Schools  
United Community Schools  
Waukeee Community Schools  
Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools  
West Delaware County Community Schools  
West Des Moines Community Schools  
West Liberty Community Schools

## **2024-25 Award of Honor Recipients**

Albia Community Schools  
Ankeny Community Schools  
Bettendorf Community Schools

Richard Montgomery  
Erick Pruitt  
Michelle Morse

Boone Community Schools	Julie Treppe
Carroll Community Schools	Casey Berlau
Cedar Rapids Community Schools	Tawana Grover
Centerville Community Schools	Mark Taylor
Central DeWitt Community Schools	Stephanie Mishler
Cherokee Community Schools	Tom Ryherd
Colfax-Mingo Community Schools	Tim Salmon
Council Bluffs Community Schools	Vickie Murillo
Danville Community Schools	Patrick Wallace
Davenport Community Schools	TJ Schneckloth
Fairfield Community Schools	Zach Wigle
Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools	Lisa Beames
Independence Community Schools	Cynthia Phillips
Indianola Community Schools	Tara Paul
Johnston Community Schools	Nikki Roorda
Le Mars Community Schools	Steve Webner
Linn-Mar Community Schools	Amy Kortemeyer
Lisbon Community Schools	Autumn Pino
Marion Independent School District	Janelle Brouwer
Marshalltown Community Schools	Theron Schutte
Muscatine Community Schools	Clint Christopher
Newton Community Schools	Tom Messinger
North Polk Community Schools	Michael Kline
North Scott Community Schools	Joseph Stutting
Osage Community Schools	Barb Schwamman
Sioux Center Community Schools	Gary McEldowney
Solon Community Schools	Davis Eidahl
South Tama County Community Schools	John Cain
Southeast Polk Community Schools	Dirk Halupnik
Springville Community Schools	Autumn Pino
United Community Schools	Heather Holm
Urbandale Community Schools	Rosalie Dacca
Waukee Community Schools	Brad Buck
Waverly-Shell Rock Community Schools	David Hill
West Delaware County Community Schools	Jen Vance
West Des Moines Community Schools	Matt Adams
West Liberty Community Schools	Shaun Kruger
Winterset Community Schools	Justin Gross