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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 Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) Annual Board Awards program. This award is given to individuals who complete a minimum of 15 hours of learning in one year to improve their knowledge and skills by attending IASB-led learning events.

IASB Board President Jesse Howard commended [INSERT LAST NAME] for their hard work. "Education significantly impacts both boardroom decisions and student success. These award winners have gone above and beyond to stay informed and capable, all in their efforts to enhance student outcomes." Howard said.

This acclaimed award was presented to 307 school board, area education agency (AEA) and community college board members. 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).