



NASB Awards of Achievement Program

August 2020 – July 2021

PARTICIPATION IN ASSOCIATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Education is both complex and challenging. It requires the district/ESU leadership team, made up of the school board and administrators, to study problems from a variety of perspectives. Accountability to improved learning and instruction requires that the board and administrator adopt effective school policy and possess a vast range of resources and knowledge in areas such as school law, curriculum, finance, labor relations, community relations, policy, fiscal accountability, advocacy, and proper board meeting procedures. Through conferences, area workshops, and local district retreats the Association serves our members by providing learning experiences to support growth and professional development. NASB supports new and veteran board members that build their knowledge and effectiveness in boardsmanship and leadership skills.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN NASB LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Board Development – provides extensive learning experiences to support the development of governance skills needed to oversee the education of students in the school district
- Board/Superintendent Relations - supports the board member's working relationship with the administrator to ensure a quality education for all students
- Goal Planning - equips board members and administration to collaborate in setting goals to support the vision/mission of the district
- Advocacy - assists board members in their advocacy role representing students in public education (to the Nebraska Legislature)
- Conflict Resolution - provides board members with the necessary resources to assist when facing critical issues that may take the focus away from student learning and achievement
- Policy - supports board member's responsibility to set, review, and revise district policy
- Fiscal Accountability - support the board's role in collective bargaining and fiscal accountability by educating board members on programs and services that provide cost savings-benefits to the school district such as ALICAP, Community Engagement, Education Search Service, NJUMP/CJUMP, Negotiations Software, SPARQ Meetings, Unemployment Insurance Program, and Whole Child Project.

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

“THROUGH LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, VISION AND ENGAGEMENT, THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS PROVIDES PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ADVOCACY TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL NEBRASKANS.”



Board Award Schedule

| AWARD LEVEL | Award Points | Award |
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| LEVEL I | 50 – 149 | NASB Board Standards/ Document Envelope/ Magnet Notepad/NASB Magnet |
| LEVEL II | 150 – 249 | NASB T-Shirt |
| LEVEL III | 250 – 349 | NASB Notes/Notebook |
| LEVEL IV | 350 – 499 | NASB Tumbler |
| LEVEL V | 500 – 749 | NASB Portfolio |
| LEVEL VI | 750 – 999 | NASB Messenger Bag |
| LEVEL VII | 1,000 – 1,249 | NASB Glass Paperweight |
| LEVEL VIII | 1,250 – 1,499 | NASB Rose Wood Plaque |
| LEVEL IX | 1,500 – 1,999 | NASB Glass Clock |
| LEVEL X | 2,000 + | NASB Cut-Glass Award |

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Awards of Achievement Qualifying Activities

NASB Sponsored Learning Experience

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| Area Membership Meetings | 15 points |
| Labor Relations Conference | 15 points |
| Facilities & Construction Workshop | 15 points |
| State Education Pre-Conference | 10 points |
| State Education Conference | 15 points |
| Presenter at NASB Conference | 10 points |
| Moderator at State Conference | 5 points |
| Volunteer at State Conference | 5 points |
| Participation in Mentor Program at State Conference | 5 points |
| New Board Member Workshops | 15 points |
| Legislative Issues Pre-Conference | 10 points |
| Legislative Issues Conference | 15 points |
| Legal Workshop(s) | 15 points |
| Budget / Finance Workshops | 15 points |
| Presidents' Retreat | 15 points |
| New Board Member Connections Workshop | 10 points |
| NASB Summer Conference | 15 points |

Local Board Development Activities

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| Leadership Planning | 15 points |
| Community Engagement with NASB Facilitator | 15 points |
| Strategic Planning with NASB Facilitator | 15 points |
| NASB Online Climate Survey | 10 points |
| NASB Online Board Assessment Survey | 10 points |
| NASB 360 Superintendent Evaluation | 10 points |
| NASB Online Superintendent Evaluation | 10 points |
| M.A.B.E. Steering Committee | 5 points/meeting |

NASB Programs and Services

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| ALICAP | 10 points/year |
| CJUMP | 10 points/year |
| Data Analytics Study | 10 points/year |
| Education Search Service | 10 points/year |
| NJUMP | 10 points/year |
| NLAF | 10 points/year |
| Policy Service | 10 points/year |
| Sparq Meetings | 10 points/year |
| Sparq Negotiations | 10 points/year |
| Unemployment Insurance | 10 points/year |

**Points awarded for all Programs Services contracted prior to May 15th of the current points year except NLAF which has an ending contract date of Feb. 28*

NASB Advocacy

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| NASB Board of Director | 2 points/meeting |
| Legislative Committee Member | 5 points/meeting |
| Legislative Lunch Attendance | 5 points/lunch |
| Legislative Proposal | 10 points |
| <i>Award points granted to a board that proposes a legislative change and/or new legislation.</i> | |
| Legislative Engagement | 5-10 points |
| Delegate Assembly | 15 points |

NSBA Sponsored Learning Experience

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| National Conference Attendance | 20 points |
| National Conference Presenter | 10 points |
| NSBA Committee/Task Force | 5 points/meeting |

ESU/AESA Sponsored Learning Experience

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| NESUBA | 5 points/meeting |
| AESA Conference Attendance | 20 points |
| AESA Conference Presenter | 10 points |

Miscellaneous

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| TeamMates Mentor | 10 points |
| EHA Executive Committee Vice Chair | 10 points |
| Gallup StrengthsFinder Workshop | 15 points |

NASB President's Board Award Criteria

- All board members must attain a minimum of Level I Award
- Board must have a voting delegate participate in the Annual NASB Delegate Assembly
- Members of the board must each attend a minimum of (3) three of the following Learning Opportunities during the current points year (Aug. 1 through July 31):
 - NASB /NASA State Education Conference
 - NASB/NASA Labor Relations Conference
 - NASB Area Membership Meeting
 - NASB Budget & Finance Workshop
 - NASB Legislative Issues Conference
 - NASB Summer Conference
 - NSBA Annual Conference/AESA National Conference (one of these conferences per individual board member will count toward the board award)
- Each board member must participate in at least one local leadership team planning retreat per year; a copy of the goals developed during the retreat must be submitted to NASB.
- The total points accumulated by the board must equal a minimum of 1,000.
- The total points earned during the current Board Development year (by the individuals serving on the board as of July 31), must equal a minimum of 350.
- The deadline for selecting the President's Board Award winners will be July 31, 2021. To be considered for the award, all changes to individual points must be submitted through CRM to the NASB office before July 15, 2021.

All boards who are recipients of the President's Board Award will be presented the award at their local Area Membership Meeting.

2020-2021 Awards of Achievement Program Year

August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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NASB Board of Excellence Criteria

- Board members must attain a minimum of Level I Award
- Board must have a voting delegate participate in the Annual NASB Delegate Assembly
- Members of the board must each attend a **minimum of (2) two** of the following Learning Opportunities during the current points year (Aug. 1 through July 31):
 - NASB /NASA State Education Conference
 - NASB/NASA Labor Relations Conference
 - NASB Area Membership Meeting
 - NASB Budget & Finance Workshop
 - NASB Legislative Issues Conference
 - NASB Summer Conference
 - NSBA Annual Conference/AESA National Conference (one of these conferences per individual board member will count toward the board award)
- Board members must participate in at least one local leadership team planning retreat per year; a copy of the goals developed during the retreat must be submitted to NASB.
- The total points accumulated by the board must equal a minimum of 1,000.
- The total points earned during the current Board Development year (by the individuals serving on the board as of July 31), must equal a minimum of 350.
- The Board of Excellence award may be awarded to boards who meet the above criteria with the exclusion of one board member; i.e., 5 of 6 board members for a six-member board; 8 of 9 board members for a nine-member board, etc.
- The deadline for selecting the NASB Board of Excellence Award winners will be July 31, 2021. To be considered for the award, all changes to individual points must be submitted through CRM to the NASB office before July 15, 2021.

All boards who are recipients of the President's Board Award will be presented the award at their local Area Membership Meeting.

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