



# Outstanding School Board Award

*Nominations must be received by Oct 14, 2011*

The Outstanding School Board Award is designed to reflect the board's involvement in Board Standards. In order to be eligible, a school board must be a member board in good standing of AASB and have formally adopted Board Standards. The school board should self-nominate for this award.

- Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the nomination form.

Name of School Board \_\_\_\_\_

The following identifies specific criteria that should be considered when self-nominating your school board for the Outstanding School Board Award. Identify and document pertinent items so the information provided helps the Awards Committee make their selection. The award criteria references the board in office prior to the current election.

## 1. Community Engagement 10 Points

- Describe actions the board has taken that have resulted in positive change in the community. Examples could include partnerships with other organizations, school sponsored community events, forums, or Assets training.

## 2. Level of AASB/UAF Boardsmanship Academy 5 Points

- A majority of members have qualified for the Basic Boardsmanship Award BBA. One additional point will be given to each member having obtained a Master Boardsmanship award or higher.

## 3. Demonstrated evidence of leadership as measured against AASB School Board Standards. The school board must have formally adopted Board Standards to qualify for the award

- Identify Standards that the Board has been actively involved in addressing for the district. Provide a short narrative for each area. Refer to the Board Standards document when compiling the narrative.

**Vision** The Board Creates a Shared Vision to Enhance Student Achievement **5 points**

**Structure** Board Provides a Structure that Supports the Vision **5 points**

**Accountability** The Board Measures District Performance Toward Accomplishing the Vision and Reports the Results to the Public **5 points**

**Advocacy** The Board Champions the Vision **5 points**

**Conduct and Ethics** Board and Its Individual Members Conduct District Business In a Fair, Respectful, and Responsible Manner **5 points**

## 4. Participation in State and National Activities 10 Points

- Identify activities with which the board, or individual members have been involved. Provide the name of the committee, task force or meeting and dates. For example: AASB Committees, AASB Board of Directors, State Task Force or Committee, University of Alaska, participation in other education related activities, participation in National School Boards Association Activities and Meetings.

## 5. Evidence of growth in student achievement 15 Points

- Provide supporting information that shows the board has identified student achievement as a priority in its goals or through its strategic plan. Include copies of the District Report Card or other measurements documenting growth in student achievement.

Formal action was taken by the \_\_\_\_\_  
School Board on \_\_\_\_\_,  
to submit the name of this nominee.  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*School Board President or designee*

Please return to:

AASB Awards Committee Chairman  
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