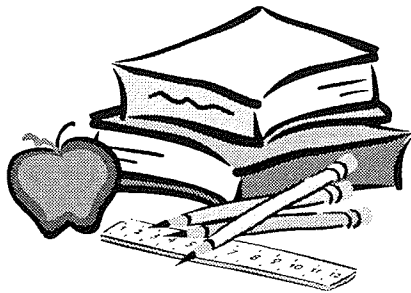




## Recognition is given at the local Fall Regional Meeting site.

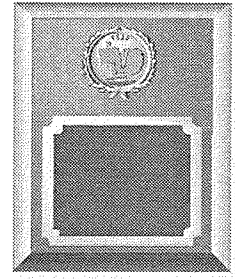
Effective board members know that good decisions require informed decision-makers. They realize that to meet the many responsibilities a school board member faces, they must acquire a wide variety of skills, knowledge, and abilities.



ISBA offers a variety of seminars and training opportunities to help you achieve success as a board member. The **Certification/Awards Program (CAP)** will give you the recognition you deserve for making the extra effort to become a better board member.

Implemented in 1992-93, the CAP participation remains strong. Participants earn points toward various achievement levels by participating in programs sponsored or sanctioned by ISBA. Points are accumulative and tallied for recognition purposes annually on

May 31<sup>st</sup>. The first level requires 75 points of boardmanship training, including the attendance at one core meeting. Levels two and three and master each require 50 additional points plus one core meeting per level. For more details you may wish to consult ISBA's CAP brochure or visit the ISBA website at [www.isba-ind.org](http://www.isba-ind.org).



When a majority of the board members have attained at least Level One, the board will be recognized as an "Outstanding School Board". To attain a "Master School Board" recognition, all members of a board must have individually attained at least Level One. In addition, the year a Master School Board becomes eligible, the board must engage in a formal process of self-assessment. "Exemplary Board" recognition requires that the board has qualified as a Master Board the preceding year, and completed the Exemplary criteria including a formal process of self-evaluation.

Every effort is made to maintain accurate records and this can only be achieved with your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Michael Adamson or Barbara Heck at 317/639-0330.