

## Member Recognition Program

Educational leadership develops through years of school board service, establishing relationships with board members in other districts and attending programs sponsored by the WASB and the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

Through its Member Recognition Program, the WASB recognizes board members who are committed to professional development. Board members earn points for attending WASB and NSBA events and participating in specific activities. After earning a designated number of points, board members are awarded an Achievement Level and publicly recognized at that member's WASB Fall Regional Meeting.

## WASB Events

To view the complete calendar of events, visit [WASB.org](http://WASB.org).

Use Google Calendar and link up with the WASB event calendar. Use this QR code to access the page directly.



This symbol on our mailings and program descriptions indicates how many Member Recognition Program points are awarded for that program.



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*Supporting, Promoting, and  
Advancing Public Education*

## Point System

(Applicable to WASB or NSBA activities since April 1, 1988)

Board members are awarded points for participating in WASB and National School Boards Association (NSBA) activities. These include: attending or speaking at sponsored events; serving on WASB committees; serving on non-WASB committees on behalf of the WASB; and serving as a delegate to the WASB Delegate Assembly.

The annual Member Recognition Program runs from July 1 through June 30, and points are cumulative from year to year.

In August, the WASB sends a Member Recognition Report to each school board member who qualified for a new level that year. Qualifying board members are recognized with recognition pins and certificates at a WASB Fall Regional Meeting.

## Achievement Levels

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>75 points</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>150 points</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>225 points</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	<b>450 points</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	<b>675 points</b>

### Attend Conventions

Attend WASB or NSBA convention	30 points
Serve as a delegate to the WASB Delegate Assembly	5 points

### Attend Other WASB/NSBA Programs

Attend a two-day workshop or seminar	20 points
Attend a one and one-half day workshop or seminar	15 points
Attend a one-day workshop, seminar or in-service of more than 4 hours	10 points
Attend a 2-4 hour workshop, seminar or in-service	5 points
Attend a webinar	2 points

### Present at WASB/NSBA Programs

Present at an event	5 points
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### WASB Committees

Serve on the WASB Policy and Resolutions Committee	20 points
Serve on other WASB committee	10 points

### Non-WASB Committees – Appointed/Nominated by WASB

(committees, councils, task forces and other bodies)

Serve on a continuing body	20 points/ year of service
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Total service participation if the non-WASB body meets for one year or less 20 points

### Other

Testify before a legislative committee	5 points
Write an article for the Wisconsin School News	5 points

## Introduction to Board Service Guide

New board members are encouraged to use the WASB Introduction to Board Service Guide as a professional development guide to ensure that they receive training in:

- Governance and leadership,
- Legal and policy responsibilities,
- Finances and facilities, and
- Advocacy and community relations.

The Introduction to Board Service Guide is available to all members online. It is linked on the Member Recognition Program web page.

As a component of the Member Recognition Program, the Introduction to Board Service Guide helps new members track their attendance at WASB events to ensure they receive training in a wide array of topics in their first years of service. Board members receive additional Member Recognition Program points for completing the guide.