

# WHOLE BOARD AWARDS

## DIPLOMA CIRCLE HONOR AWARD

- Minimum 120 hours for board-as-a-whole
- No board member with fewer than 24 hours
- If there are more than five board member(s), the member(s) with the lowest hours will be dropped from calculations

## RED APPLE ATTENDANCE AWARD

- This BOARD attendance award is based only on total hours for the whole board and is presented to the SCHOOL BOARD with the highest number of MSBA-approved board training hours earned during the school year

## BOARDS OF MERIT AWARD

- Boards with a total number of 100 or more MSBA-approved board training hours earned during the school year

**Awards  
list is also  
available  
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## Continuing Board Development Honors Program Recipients Announced

On Tuesday, November 13th, MSBA will hold an Awards Luncheon during the Fall Leadership Conference in Jackson. Special recognition will be given to the school boards and individual school board members listed on the next few pages for their efforts to refine their school governance skills above and beyond state-mandated training during the 2017-18 school year.

State law requires all board members to earn at least six continuing education credits annually, once they have completed the 12-hour Basic Course. Board members will be recognized in the MSBA Center for Board Development Honors Program using the criteria listed. Please contact Mammie Lilley, mlilley@msbaonline.org or toll free, 888-367-6722 regarding discrepancies.

# WHOLE BOARD AWARDS

## *Diploma Circle Honor Award*

DeSoto County School District (251 Hours)  
Shelia Riley, Board President / Cory Uselton, Superintendent

East Jasper School District (247.75 Hours)  
Saundra Walker, Board President / Nadene Arrington, Superintendent

Western Line School District (198 Hours)  
Clarence Hall, Board President / Lawrence Hudson, Superintendent

Sunflower County Cons. School District (185 Hours)  
Edward Thomas, Board President / Miskia Davis, Superintendent

Natchez-Adams School District (171.25 Hours)  
Amos James, Board President / Fred Butcher, Superintendent

## *Red Apple Attendance Award*

DeSoto County School District (251 Hours)  
Shelia Riley, Board President / Cory Uselton, Superintendent

**2017/2018 Board Presidents are listed.**

**Mortar Board Honor Award and Gavel Circle Honor Award  
will be named in January 2019**

# WHOLE BOARD AWARDS

## *Boards of Merit*

Board	Hours	2017-2018 President	Superintendent
DeSoto County School District	251	Shelia Riley	Cory Uselton
East Jasper School District	247.75	Sandra Walker	Nadene Arrington
North Panola School District	219.50	Verna Hunter	Cedric Richardson
Louisville Municipal School District	205.50	Brenda Johnson	Randy Grierson
Western Line School District	198	Clarence Hall	Lawrence Hudson
West Tallahatchie School District	196	Gloria Carter	Christopher Furdge
Sunflower County Cons. School District	185	Edward Thomas	Miskia Davis
Quitman County School District	182	Calvin Campbell	Evelyn Jossell
Natchez-Adams School District	171.25	Amos James	Fred Butcher
North Bolivar Cons. School District	168.25	Jefferick Butler	Maurice Smith
Leland School District	163	Charles Patterson	Jesse King
Okolona School District	159.75	William Bailey	Dexter Green
Humphreys County Schools	155	Robert Williams	Elliot Wheeler
Kemper County School District	147.25	Rontal Jenkins	Jackie Pollock
Clarksdale Municipal Schools	145.75	Rob Tyner	Dennis Dupree
Yazoo City Municipal School District	141.25	Dave Collins	Georgia Ingram
Hollandale School District	140.25	Shirley Williams	Mario Willis
Vicksburg Warren School District	138	Bryan Pratt	Chad Shealy
Claiborne County School District	137	Jackie Jones	Annie Kilcrease
Jefferson County School District	136.50	Roosevelt Anderson	Vincent Turner
Amite County School District	134.25	Monica Johnson	Scotty Whittington
Wayne County School District	133	Alvin Smith	Bobby Jones
Wilkinson County School District	129.50	Linda Boyd	Kimberly Jackson
South Pike School District	124.25	Eva Andrews	Johnnie Vick
South Delta School District	117.50	Melvin Young	Sammie Ivy
Yazoo County School District	110.25	Gregory Moseley	Ken Barron
Coahoma County School District	107	Patrick Campbell	Ilean Richards
West Bolivar Cons. School District	107	Evereth Stanton	Beverly Culley
Jefferson Davis County School District	106	Von Norwood	Will Russell
Jackson County School District	100.75	Kenneth Fountain	Barry Amacker
Holly Springs School District	100	Shelia Walton	I. Walton-Turnage

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## CRITERIA:

Individual Awards are based solely on the number of whole hours earned by school board members in the 2017-18 school year, excluding six hours of the Basic Course. The hours requirement for each award is listed below, as well as in parentheses above the category.

## DISTINGUISHED CIRCLE

- 42 or more whole hours of MSBA-approved training hours during the 2017-18 school year

## PREMIER CIRCLE

- 30 - 41 whole hours of MSBA-approved training hours during the 2017-18 school year

## MASTER CIRCLE

- 24 - 29 whole hours of MSBA-approved training hours during the 2017-18 school year

Please contact Mamie Lilley, [mlilley@msbaonline.org](mailto:mlilley@msbaonline.org) or toll free, 888-367-6722 regarding discrepancies.



For more information about the Board Honors Program, visit the MSBA website, [www.msbaonline.org](http://www.msbaonline.org).

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## Distinguished Circle *(Top One Percent: 42 or more whole hours)*

Recipient	District	Hours
Alonzo Stevens	Vicksburg Warren School District	87.50
Delores Harris	Clarksdale Municipal Schools	80.50
Verna Hunter	North Panola School District	69.50
Leroy Matthews	Quitman County School District	69.50
Edward Kinard	Coahoma County School District	65
Debra Sturgis-Stamps	Copiah County School District	62.50
Fred Gandy	Okolona School District	60.50
Gloria Carter	West Tallahatchie School District	60.25
Ann Jolley	DeSoto County School District	60
Cassandra Autman	Quitman County School District	58.50
Saundra Walker	East Jasper School District	58.50
Emma Golden	Sunflower County Cons. School District	57.50
Clarence Hall	Western Line School District	57.50
Joe Ann Williams	Leland School District	54.50
Darrick Ellis	North Panola School District	52.50
Brenda Johnson	Louisville Municipal School District	52.50
Mark Dillard	Louisville Municipal School District	51.50
William Lucas	North Bolivar Cons. School District	51.50
Sarah Doss-Thomas	DeSoto County School District	51
Michele Henley	DeSoto County School District	51
Dave Collins	Yazoo City Municipal School District	50.75

Recipient	District	Hours
Doshia Redmond	Humphreys County School District	50.50
John Coleman	North Bolivar Cons. School District	49.75
Sheila Hickman	Louisville Municipal School District	49.50
Robert Williams	Humphreys County Schools	49.50
Bobby Bender	East Jasper School District	48.50
Evelyn Murray	Leland School District	48.50
Etta Taplin	North Pike School District	48.50
Marvin George	West Tallahatchie School District	48
Harriett Cooley	East Jasper School District	47.50
C. Jefferson Epps	East Jasper School District	47.50
Lorraine Gayden	McComb School District	47.50
Carolyn Palmer	Kemper County School District	46.50
P. Wright-Lamar	North Panola School District	46.50
Gail Bolden	East Jasper School District	45.75
Rebecca Avis	Western Line School District	45.50
Shelia Riley	DeSoto County School District	45
Milton Nichols	DeSoto County School District	44
Eldredge Boyd	Walthall County School District	43.75
Diane Cook	Amite County School District	43.50
Sherley Fields	Clarksdale Municipal Schools	42

## Premier Circle *(30-41 whole hours)*

Recipient	District	Hours
Kenneth Fountain	Jackson County School District	41.75
Clara Conerly	South Pike School District	41.75
Tracy Mims	West Tallahatchie School District	41.25
Amos James	Natchez-Adams School District	40.75
Monica Johnson	Amite County School District	40.50
Melanie Townsend	Sunflower County Cons. School District	40.50
Lucinda Berryhill	West Tallahatchie School District	40.50
Paul Rhodes	Hazlehurst City School District	39.50
Jesse Harness	Jefferson County School District	39.50
Carolyn Smith	Jefferson County School District	39.50
Rontal Jenkins	Kemper County School District	39.50
Alvin Smith	Wayne County School District	39.50
Deborah Armstrong	North Panola School District	39
Eva Andrews	South Pike School District	38.75
Thelma Newsome	Natchez-Adams School District	38.50

Recipient	District	Hours
Sarah Jenkins	Okolona School District	38.50
Shirley Cartlidge	Greenville Public School District	37.50
Robert Steverson	Hollandale School District	37.50
Shirley Williams	Hollandale School District	36.75
William Bailey	Okolona School District	36.75
Charles Patterson	Leland School District	36.50
Jamelda Fulton	Western Line School District	36.50
Evereth Stanton	West Bolivar Cons. School District	35.50
Jackie Jones	Claiborne County School District	35.25
David Duncan	South Tippah School District	34.50
Belinda Walker	Claiborne County School District	33.75
Brenda Robinson	Natchez-Adams School District	33.25
Sharon Lott	Perry County School District	32.50
James Stirgus	Vicksburg Warren School District	32.50
Billy Spiller	Wilkinson County School District	32.50

# INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

## Premier Circle *(30-41 whole hours)*

Recipient	District	Hours
Amy Dobson	Jackson County School District	32
Jacquelyn Allen	North Bolivar Cons. School District	32
Cecil Lizana	Pass Christian School District	32
Deirdre Mayes	Greenwood Public School District	31.50
Lemon Phelps	Holly Springs School District	31.50
Debra Payton	Leake County School District	31.50
Gregory Moseley	Yazoo County School District	31

Recipient	District	Hours
Shelia Walton	Holly Springs School District	30.50
Beulah Walker	Jefferson Davis County School District	30.50
Bobby Wilson	Jefferson Davis County School District	30.50
Larry Jenkins	Marion County School District	30.50
A. Dawkins-Hopson	Newton Municipal School District	30.50
Bobby Pierce	Louisville Municipal School District	30

## Master Circle *(24-29 whole hours)*

Recipient	School District	Hours
Lorenzo Windless	Quitman County School District	29.50
Debra Johnson	Sunflower County Cons. School District	29.50
Carolyn Shead	Tate County Schools	29.50
Vanessa Crowder	Yazoo City Municipal School District	29.50
Lula Starling	Yazoo City Municipal School District	29.50
Larry Walls	Yazoo County School District	29.25
Oscar Griffin	Humphreys County Schools	28.50
Windell Carter	Jefferson County School District	28.50
Amy Brown	Wayne County School District	28.50
Wilma Taylor	Wayne County School District	28.50
Scott Bryan	Lawrence County School District	28
Debra Cook	Long Beach School District	28
Phillip West	Natchez-Adams School District	28
Debra Prince	Starkville Oktibbeha Cons. School District	28
Dorsey Johnson	South Delta School District	27.50
Larry Thomas	South Delta School District	27.50
Pamela Johnson	Hollandale School District	27.25
Melvin Sias	South Delta School District	27

Recipient	School District	Hours
Chresteen Seals	Cleveland School District	26.75
Curtis Hill	Greene County School District	26.50
Tameka Banks	Claiborne County School District	26
Torey Bell	Sunflower Cons. School District	26
Samuel Hall	South Pike School District	25.75
Edward Thomas	Sunflower County Cons. School District	25.50
Jean Wheaton	West Jasper School District	25.50
Francine Jefferson	Holmes County School District	25.25
James Edwards	Aberdeen School District	25
D. Montgomery	Western Line School District	25
Renee Davis-Wall	Natchez-Adams School District	24.75
Sandra Peoples	Aberdeen School District	24.50
Rico Smith	Coahoma County School District	24
Tywana Lee-Reed	Franklin County School District	24
Gloria Hayes	Franklin County School District	24
Sharann Gordon	Tate County School District	24
Gail Towers	West Bolivar Cons. School District	24



**Board Development**

### Upcoming Continuing Education Courses

*Unifying the Generations in the Boardroom*

Oct. 22 & Nov. 3 | Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS

*Understanding the School Board's Role of Oversight of Management*

Oct. 23 & Nov. 3 | Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS

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## John L. Hartman Award

(Maximum number of MSBA-approved training hours: 105.5)

This INDIVIDUAL attendance award is based only on total hours and is presented to the INDIVIDUAL board member(s) with the highest number of MSBA-approved board training hours earned during the school year. The award is presented in honor of the late John L. Hartman, MSBA's first executive director, who headed the association for more than 33 years.

Recipient	School District	Hours
Alonzo Stevens	Vicksburg Warren School District	87.5

# SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS

## SuperAttendant Award

This award is presented to the SUPERATTENDANT with the highest number of MSBA-approved board training hours, in recognition of superintendents who attend board training along with their board members.

Recipient	School District	Hours
Larry Green	Western Line School District	105.5

## Distinguished Circle

(42 or more whole hours)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Larry Green	Western Line School District	105.50
Christopher Furdge	West Tallahatchie School District	69.75
Sammie Ivy	South Delta School District	63.50
Beverly Culley	West Bolivar Cons. School District	49.50
Janice Page	Greenville Public School District	49.50
Darron Edwards	East Tallahatchie School District	44.80

## Premier Circle

(30-41 hours)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Nola Bryant	Newton Municipal School District	37.80
I. Walton Turnage	Holly Springs School District	34.50
Nadene Arrington	East Jasper School District	34
Maurice Smith	North Bolivar Cons. School District	33
Wade Carney	Walthall County School District	31

## Master Circle

(24-29 whole hours)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Evelyn Jossell	Quitman County School District	28.50
Frank Campbell	South Tippah School District	25.80
Dexter Green	Okolona School District	24.50
Fred Butcher	Natchez-Adams School District	24
Jesse King	Leland School District	24