

WHOLE BOARD AWARDS



Board Development

CBD Honors Program recipients announced

Recognition Event at Fall Leadership Conference

CRITERIA:

MORTAR BOARD HONOR AWARD

- Minimum 24 hours for MSBA core modules*
- No board member with fewer than 12 hours
- MDE District Rating – A, B, or C
- Adoption of MSBA governance standards

GAVEL CIRCLE HONOR AWARD

- Minimum 12 hours for MSBA core modules*
- No board member with fewer than 12 hours
- MDE District Rating – A, B, or C
- Adoption of MSBA governance standards

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 members, the member with the lowest hours is 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

*Core modules are the two, three-hour courses MSBA provides regionally each year.

The school boards and individual school board members listed on the next few pages will receive special recognition at the Tuesday, November 10 Celebration Awards Luncheon during MSBA's Fall Leadership Conference in Jackson. They will be recognized for their efforts to refine their school governance skills above and beyond state-mandated training during the 2014-15 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 Marnie Lilley, 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.

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Mortar Board Honor Award

Since MDE District Ratings have not yet been determined, this award will be given at the Annual Conference at the Lighthouse Awards Luncheon.

Gavel Circle Honor Award

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Diploma Circle Honor Award

DeSoto County School District (242 Hours)

Stephen Dodd, Board President / Milton Kuykendall, Superintendent

East Jasper School District (175 Hours)

Bobby Bender, Board President / Gwendolyn Page, Superintendent

Sunflower County Consolidated School District (215 Hours)

Edward Thomas, Board President / Debra Dace, Superintendent

Western Line School District (201 Hours)

Clarence Hall, Jr., Board President / Larry Green, Superintendent

Red Apple Attendance Award

DeSoto County School District (242 Hours)

Stephen Dodd, Board President / Milton Kuykendall, Superintendent

WHOLE BOARD AWARDS

Boards of Merit

Board	Hours	President	Superintendent
DeSoto County School District	242	Stephen Dodd	Milton Kuykendall
Sunflower County Cons. School District	215	Edward Thomas	Debra Dace
Western Line School District	201	Clarence Hall, Jr.	Larry Green
Leland School District	179	Brandon Taylor	Jorgell Jones
East Jasper School District	175	Bobby Bender	Gwendolyn Page
Quitman County School District	171	Leroy Matthews	Brenda Hopson
Amite County School District	167	Diane Cook	Scotty Whittington
Louisville Municipal School District	144	Betty Byrd	Ken McMullan
Humphreys County School District	136	Robert Williams	Elliot Wheeler
Hollandale School District	126	Pamela Johnson	Angela Johnson
Moss Point School District	120	Clifton Magee	Shannon Vincent
Tate County School District	120	Heather Ashe	Daryl Scoggin
Kemper County School District	113	Rontal Jenkins	Jackie Pollock
North Panola School District	113	Chris Fairlee	Cedric Richardson
Vicksburg Warren School District	111	Bryan Pratt	Chad Shealy
Lawrence County School District	105	Scott Bryan	Tammy Fairburn
Jefferson County School District	104	Roosevelt Anderson	Tracy Cook
North Bolivar Cons. School District	102	William Lucas	Johnnie Vick
South Panola School District	100	Sandra Darby	Tim Wilder

Change in Awards

Due to late determination of school district rankings, MSBA is swapping the order of awards this year. The Lighthouse Awards, traditionally bestowed at the Fall Conference, will be given out at Annual Conference in February, and the Center for Board Development Honor Program awards will be awarded at our Fall Leadership Conference, November 10th.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

CRITERIA:

Individual Awards are based solely on the number of hours earned by school board members in the 2014-15 school year, excluding six hours of the Basic Course. The hours requirement for each award is listed below, as well as in parenthesis.

JOHN L. HARTMAN MEMORIAL ATTENDANCE AWARD

- 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.

DISTINGUISHED CIRCLE

- 42 or more hours of MSBA-approved training hours during the 2014-15 school year

PREMIER CIRCLE

- 30 - 41 hours of MSBA-approved training during the 2014-15 school year

MASTER CIRCLE

- 24 - 29 hours of MSBA-approved training during the 2014-15 school year

John L. Hartman Award

(Maximum number of
MSBA-approved training hours: 87)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Etta Taplin	North Pike School District	66
Alonzo Stevens	Vicksburg Warren School District	66

Distinguished Circle

(Top One Percent: 42 or more hours)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Etta Taplin	North Pike School District	66
Alonzo Stevens	Vicksburg Warren School District	66
Joe Ann Williams	Leland School District	63
Leroy Matthews	Quitman County School District	63
Charlotte Brown	Leake County School District	57
Ann Jolley	DeSoto County School District	54
Shelia Riley	DeSoto County School District	54
Verna Hunter	North Panola School District	54
Milton Nichols	DeSoto County School District	53
Emma Golden	Sunflower County Cons. School District	53
Melanie Townsend	Sunflower County Cons. School District	53
Diane Cook	Amite County School District	51
Stephen Dodd	DeSoto County School District	51
Bobby Bender	East Jasper School District	51
Robert Williams	Humphreys County School District	51
Lorenzo Windless	Quitman County School District	51
Clarence Hall	Western Line School District	51
Kathryn Livingston	Western Line School District	51
Clara Bilal	Marion County School District	48
Lynn Gilmore	McComb School District	46
Daisy Morgan	Sunflower County Cons. School District	44
Evelyn Murray	Leland School District	43
Shannon Cannon	Leland School District	43
Sherry Ponder	Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	42
Carolyn Shead	Tate County School District	42
Lucinda Berryhill	West Tallahatchie School District	42
Dorothy Gilder	Western Line School District	42

Premier Circle (30-41 Hours)

Recipient	District	Hours
Lygunnah Bean	South Panola School District	41
Colevia James	East Jasper School District	40
Monica Johnson	Amite County School District	39
Maxie Boutwell	Lawrence County School District	39
Sheila Hickman	Louisville Municipal School District	39
William Lucas	North Bolivar Consolidated School District	39
John Duncan	South Tippah School District	38
William Thomas	Hancock County School District	37
Shirley Williams	Hollandale School District	36
Mary Wise	Hollandale School District	36
Scott Bryan	Lawrence County School District	36
Brenda Johnson	Louisville Municipal School District	36
Billy Knight	Moss Point School District	35
Jerold Shepard	Moss Point School District	35
James Burns	Amite County School District	33
Gail Bolden	East Jasper School District	33
Oscar Griffin	Humphreys County School District	33
Carolyn Palmer	Kemper County School District	33
Betty Byrd	Louisville Municipal School District	33
Thelma Newsome	Natchez-Adams School District	33
Glenda Barrett	Newton County School District	33
Sondra Odom	Pearl Public School District	33
Lillie Davis	Quitman County School District	33
Clara Conerly	South Pike School District	33
Edward Thomas	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	33
Clifton Magee	Moss Point School District	32
Debra Johnson	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	32
Ruby Hollin	Chickasaw County School District	31
Doshia Redmond	Humphreys County School District	31
Eldredge Boyd	Walthall County School District	31
Sarah Doss-Thomas	DeSoto County School District	30
Kenneth Fountain	Jackson County School District	30
Windell Carter	Jefferson County School District	30
Deborah Armstrong-Tucker	North Panola School District	30
Heather Ashe	Tate County School District	30
Martha Jefferies	Tate County School District	30
Alvin Smith	Wayne County School District	30
Ruby Slade	Western Line School District	30

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Master Circle (24-29 Hours)

Recipient	School District	Hours
Russ Nash	Alcorn County School District	29
Michael Thomas	Choctaw County School District	29
Rose Aker	Hancock County School District	29
Clevand Williams	Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	27
Sandra Walker	East Jasper School District	27
Randall Day	Hazlehurst City School District	27
Paul Rhodes	Hazlehurst City School District	27
Robert Stevenson	Hollandale School District	27
Alice Dawkins-Beal	Newton Municipal School District	27
Jacklon Idleburg-Haywood	North Bolivar Cons. School District	27
Fred Gandy	Okolona School District	27
Eva Andrews	South Pike School District	27
Evereth Stanton	West Bolivar Cons. School District	27
Dorothy Montgomery	Western Line School District	27

Recipient	School District	Hours
James Copeland	Amite County School District	26
Earl Stewart	Noxubee County School District	26
Danny Robbins	Pontotoc County School District	26
Erma Poplar	Benton County School District	24
Edward Kinard	Coahoma County School District	24
Betty Jenkins	East Jasper School District	24
Curtis Hill	Greene County School District	24
Stella Mackabee	Hattiesburg Public School District	24
Margaret Delashmit	Holly Springs School District	24
Fergenia Hood	Holly Springs School District	24
James Creer	Kemper County School District	24
Lee Steele	Kemper County School District	24
Mark Dillard	Louisville Municipal School District	24
Jerome Smith	Okolona School District	24

SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS

MSBA 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	69

Premier Circle

Recipient	School District	Hours
Larry Green	Western Line School District	69
Frank Campbell	South Tippah School District	46
Sammie Ivy	South Delta School District	36
Brenda Hopson	Quitman County School District	33
John Sullivan	Hazlehurst City School District	33
Frederick Hill	Natchez-Adams School District	30

Master Circle

Recipient	School District	Hours
Debbie Harrell	George County School District	27



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