



Recognition Awards

Presented during the Awards Luncheon
Friday, December 2, 2011
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Albuquerque, NM

Leadership Development Program

Leadership Achievement (Level I)

Outstanding Leadership (Level II)

Exemplary Award (E)

Recognition Awards

24-Year Service Award

Board member of the Year Award

Board of Education of the Year Award

New Mexico School Boards Association

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The NMSBA Leadership Development Program is a multi-level training and recognition program designed to assist local school board members effectively address their increasingly complex demands and changing roles. Conducted in conjunction with regular NMSBA conferences, region meetings, and other designated NMSBA activities it offers:

- A dynamic curriculum that focuses upon current issues, needs and trends.
- Certification as a Master Board Member and interim achievement levels.
- An opportunity for trained experienced board members to assist new board members or local boards in gaining constructive and productive leadership skills.
- A way to promote the highest level of knowledge and skills among local school board members in New Mexico.

AWARDS

This program recognizes school board members for seeking training for their role as a board member by recognizing the levels of training and expertise they achieve. Board member training hours are tracked and through sign-in sheets at NMSBA training events and meetings as well as acknowledging independent training. All board members in districts in good standing (dues paid) are eligible to participate in the NMSBA Leadership Development Program.

According to state statute 22-5-12, school board members are required to attend five (5) hours of training a year.

The New Mexico State Board of Education approved that the following types of training receive credit for the state mandated training statute:

1. Public Education Department (PED) Workshops
 - a. Workshops for newly elected or newly appointed board members will be held at the Board Institute in February or March. (New is defined as having been on the board for fewer than 6 months)
 - b. Workshops such as the Spring Budget Workshop.
2. NMSBA Conference Sessions (Breakouts and Approved General Training Sessions). Up to three hours each for attending Celebrating Educational Opportunities for Hispanic Students Conference and the National School Boards Association Convention.
3. Regional Meetings (one hour training component)
4. Individual Board Trainings sanctioned or sponsored by NMSBA. Examples of workshops that WOULD count: Training on Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members, Superintendent Evaluation, Goals Development Process, and Board Self-Evaluation Process.
5. Other types of training approved by the Public Education Department and NMSBA. There are forms available to request credit for individualized training credit. Of the five (5) hours mandated training required, only two (2) hours of approved credit may be from individualized training.

As board members complete this training, NMSBA will be responsible for reporting to districts how many hours of training each board member has completed. This information will also be reported by the PED on each School District Report Card.

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Requirement: 24 training hour credits/points

This is a cumulative award that can only be received once. Board members who earn 24 cumulative training hours of credit will be awarded this distinction. The recipient of the Leadership Achievement Award will be recognized at the Annual Convention Awards Luncheon with a lapel pin and a certificate. The board member's name will also be placed in the Annual Convention program booklet as a Leadership Achievement Award recipient for that year.

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Requirement: 36 training hour credits/points

This is a cumulative award that can only be received once. Board members who earn 36 cumulative training hours of credit will be awarded this distinction. The recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award will be recognized at the Annual Convention Awards Luncheon with a lapel pin and a certificate. The board member's name will also be placed in the Annual Convention program booklet as an Outstanding Leadership Award recipient for that year.

MASTER BOARD MEMBER CERTIFICATION

Requirement: 44 training hour credits/points (plus presentations/practicums & class coursework)

This award will be given *only* to those board members who express a desire to be part of this program. There is a MBM page with all forms available in links on the NMSBA website: <http://www.nmsba.org/MBMprogram.htm>. The requirement for becoming a Master Board Member will be to achieve 44 cumulative training hours of training credit as well as the following:

Those who declare their intent as MBM Candidates must complete an advanced curriculum and earn additional credit as follows:

- MBM Orientation Class (1 point)
- MBM Core Classes (4 points) One hour each of: Finance, Legal Issues, Legislative, and Boardmanship
- MBM Advanced Classes (3 points) Three sessions that are on any topic, but are at the advanced level
- MBM Practicum (Six options) (4 points must be earned in these options)

Participate at Interim Legislative Meeting, Lobby at State and or National Level, Lead a Day at the Capital, Serve on a State or Region Task Force, Present at an NMSBA Conference, Other activity with prior NMSBA approval

Those who complete the MBM process and are approved will be recognized with a certificate, lapel pin and a blazer with a MBM embroidered patch at the next NMSBA conference General Session. As appropriate, recipients of the Master Board Member Certification may be used for presentations and service after they have left service as a local board member.

EXEMPLARY AWARD

Requirement: 20 training hour credits/points within one training year

This is an annual award that can be received multiple times. Board members who earn more than 20 hours of training in one program year will be awarded this distinction. The recipient of the Exemplary Award will be recognized at the Annual Convention Awards Luncheon with a lapel pin and a certificate. The board member's name will also be placed in the Annual Convention program booklet as an Exemplary Award recipient for that year.

NMSBA/NSBA Activities that Qualify for Training Credit:

NMSBA Annual State Convention, NMSBA Board Member Institute, NMSBA Leader's Retreat, NMSBA School Law Conference, NMSBA Spring/Fall Region Meetings, and National School Board Association Conferences

Qualified Organizational and Board Meetings:

Executive Board Meetings, Board of Directors Meetings, Resolutions Committee Meetings, Nominations Committee Meetings, Policy Committee Meetings, Other NMSBA and NSBA Committee Meetings, as approved by the Board of Directors

Qualified National/Regional Meetings:

Celebrating Opportunities for Hispanic Students Conference, Western Region Meeting, NSBA Federal Relations Network, NSBA Leadership Conference, NSBA President's Retreat, Others as approved by NMSBA Board of Directors

Revised 2011

2011 Leadership Development Awards

The following will be recognized with certificates and lapel pins at the Awards Luncheon on Friday, December 2nd at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1901 University Blvd, NE in Albuquerque (formerly known as the Hilton Hotel).

Level I = 24 cumulative training hours

Level II = 36 cumulative training hours

E = Exemplary - earned 20 or more training hours within the 2010-2011 year

Alamogordo

David Ceballes - E
Mike Jones - I
Dr. Allan Rickman - E

Albuquerque

Lorenzo Garcia - I
Katherine Korté - E
Dr. Analee Maestas - I, E
David Percy - II, E
David Robbins - II

Animas

Jared Fralie - I
William Hurt - E
Levi Klump - E
Mike Pompeo - I

Aztec

Wayne Farmer - I
Christina Lillywhite - E
Mitch Waggoner - E

Bernalillo

Olivia Calabaza - E

Bloomfield

Jim Conyers - E
Karen Ransom - E

Capitan

Robin Parks - E

Carlsbad

Doris B. Carleton - E
Andrew Harris - E
Ron Singleton - E
Steve West - E

Central

Bernice Benally - II, E
Randy Manning - E
Matthew Tso - E
Lupita White - I, E

Cimarron

Ronald Anderson - I, E
Annette Johnson - II, E

Clayton

Bill Birdwell - II, E
Andrea Naranjo - I

Cloudcroft

Douglas Porch - II

Clovis

Lola Bryant - E
Paul Cordova - E
Charles Guthals - I, E
Terry Martin - E

Cobre

Frank Cordova - E
Frances Kelly - I, E
Freddie Rodriguez - E

Cuba

Happy Martinez - I
Marty Vigil - E

Deming

W. Bayne Anderson - E
Dr. Andrew Hernandez - II

Dora

John Mohon - II
Bill Prater - I
Gary Simpson - E

Dulce

Bob Cooke - E
David Montoya - E

Espanola

Jose Archuleta - E
Andrew J. Chavez - E
Pablo E. Lujan - I, E

Farmington

Nancy Delong - II
Mike Isaacson - E

Floyd

Jim Chandler - E
Clovis Gray - I
James Love - II

Fort Sumner

Scott Stinnett - E
Cody West - I
Tom Wilton - II

Gadsden

Craig Ford - E
Maria Saenz - E
Jennifer Viramontes - E

Gallup-McKinley

Joseph Menini - E
Chee Smith - I, II, E
Bruce Tempest - E

Grady

Rod Bone - II
Bill Page - E

Grants-Cibola Co.

William Estevan - E
Dion W. Sandoval - E
Jerry Smith - I, II

Hatch

David Franzoy - I

House

Hilous Hargrove - II

Jal

Jackie Ford - E
Bobby Kimball - I

Jemez Valley

Gail Madalena - I

Las Cruces

Chuck Davis - E
Maria Flores - II
Dr. Bonnie Votaw - II

Las Vegas City

Felix Alderete - E
Gabriel Lucero - II

Logan

Tom Bruhn - II
Tom Humble - II

Lordsburg

Maria Sanchez - I, E

Los Alamos

Theilma Hahn - II
Melanie McKinley - II

Loving

Rey Armendarez - E
Lynn Ballard - II
Francisco Chacon - E
Olga Onsurez - E

Magdalena

Gail Armstrong - E
Barbara Gordon - E
Julie Herrera - E

Maxwell

Dustin Long - I

Melrose

Keith McAllister - I

Mesa Vista

Marvyn Jaramillo - I, II

Mora

Vanee Lujan - I, E
Arthur Romero - E

Mountainair

Gabe Chavez - II

Pecos

Michael Flores - II
Victor Ortiz - E

Penasco

Isabel Duran - II

Pojoaque

Sharon Dogruel - II, E
David Ortiz - E

Portales

Inez Rodriguez - E
Antonio R. Sanchez, Jr - I, E

Questa

Tammy Jaramillo - I, E
Mathew Ortega - II, E

Raton

Sheila Castellini - E
Michael Anne Holland - E

Rio Rancho

Craig Brandt - I, II

Roswell

Mackenzie Hunt - I
Pauline Ponce - I, E

Roy

Joe Blair Clavel - I

Ruidoso

Kerry Gladden - II
Devin Marshall - I, E
Rhonda Vincent - E

San Jon

Cynthia Lee - I

Santa Fe

Barbara Gudwin - E
Glen Wikle - E

Santa Rosa

Pablita Abeyta - E

Silver

Charlotte McGaughey - II

Socorro

James Chavez - I, II, E
Pauline Jaramillo - E
Ann Shiells - E

Springer

Linda Baca - E
Raughn Ramirez - I, II, E
Robert Tafoya - E

Taos

Stella Gallegos - II

Texico

Duwain Hill - I, II

Tucumcari

Carlos Romero - I
Marion Payton - I

Tularosa

Kim Chavez - II
Samuel Sanchez - II

Vaughn

Louis Gauna - E
Rudy Martinez - I, E
Floraida Tapia - E

West Las Vegas

Henry Abeyta - E
Gary Gold - E
Christine Ludi - E
Marvin J. Martinez - I, E
David G. Romero - E

Zuni

George Devries - E
Tyler Lastiyano - I
Carmelita Sanchez - II

Master Board Member Award Distinction Recipients

2011 – No Completions

2010 – No Completions

2009

William Bayne Anderson – Deming
Dr. Alan W. Garrett - Portales
Mary Ellen Gonzales – Santa Fe
Nancy Gonzalez - Questa

2008

Chuck Davis – Las Cruces
Paul Tooley – T or C

2007 – No Completions

2006

Mavis Price – Gallup-McKinley County
Dorothy Armijo – Pecos
Victor Ortiz – Pecos

2005 – No Completions

2004 Leroy Salazar - Espanola

2003

Gilbert Candelaria – Alamogordo
Frank Cordova – Cobre
Lora Harlan – Clovis
Mary Moore – Alamogordo

2002

Otto Eachus – Roswell
Hal Dotson, Jr. – Socorro
Karen Ransom – Bloomfield
Ralph Sepulveda – Cobre

2001

Randy Manning – Central
Lilliemaë Ortiz – Pojoaque
Joe Price – Aztec
Corina Rivera – Cobre

2000

Joe Guillen – Espanola
Harry Montoya – Pojoaque
Nancy Seeman – Los Lunas
Vicki Smith – Cobre
Karla Walker – Rio Rancho



New Mexico School Boards Association RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM

The New Mexico School Boards Association, in its role as the lead advocate for boards of education, annually recognizes the work of outstanding school boards and school board members. Through its board of directors the Association encourages the nomination and selection of outstanding boards and individual members for the following awards:

- New Mexico School Board of Education of the Year;
- New Mexico School Board Member of the Year;
- New Mexico School Board Hall of Fame,
- New Mexico School Board 24-Year Service Award.

In April of each year a "Call for Nominations" memo is sent to each District encouraging the submittal of nominations to the NMSBA office by early July. Candidates are voted on by the Board of Directors using official ballots issued at the annual Leaders' Retreat held in late July of each year. Absentee ballots are available for Board of Directors not attending the Leaders' Retreat. Recipients are announced at the banquet at the Annual State Convention in December and presented with a lovely engraved piece of Nambeware.

AWARDS

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE YEAR (2 Awards)

Large District (Greater than 1,000)

Small District (Less than 1,000)

Criteria for Judging Award

1. Active in local, region, state and national school board activities.
2. Exemplary service provided to students, staff, parents, and patrons of the school districts.
3. Significant accomplishments that have had a positive impact on the school district.
4. Involvement in training.

Supporting Documentation:

1. Letter of nomination outlining the board's accomplishments as they relate to the criteria set forth
2. Brief resume of each board member
3. Photo of the board (if available)
4. Any other supporting documents

BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Criteria for Judging Award

1. Active in local, region, state and national school board activities.
2. Exemplary service provided to students, staff, parents, and patrons of the school districts.
3. Significant accomplishments that have had a positive impact on the school district.

4. Minimum of Level I – Leadership Achievement in the Leadership Development Program.
5. Other training attended.

Supporting Documentation

1. Letter of nomination outlining the board member's accomplishments as they relate to the criteria set forth
2. Brief resume of the board member
3. Photo of the board member (if available)
4. Any other supporting nomination letters or documents

HALL OF FAME

Criteria for Judging Award

Nominees may or may not currently be serving as a local board member, but must have served at least eight exemplary years as a board member in New Mexico. Nominees must meet four of the seven items listed below:

1. Chosen Board Member of the Year
2. Former NMSBA officer (state level)
3. Former NSBA officer or committee member (national level)
4. Served as a local board officer for four years or more.
5. Served on an NMSBA committee for at least three years
6. Served as a NMSBA region officer for two years

Supporting Documentation

1. Completed Hall of Fame Nomination Form
2. Statement explaining the Nominee's other exemplary service
3. Other supporting information

Successful candidates must receive a positive vote from two-thirds majority of the voting Board of Directors. There will be a ballot for each candidate. There will be no competition between/among Hall of Fame nominees.

24 YEAR SERVICE

Criteria for Judging Award

1. Board Member must reach 24 years of service on a local school board.
2. Service does not necessarily need to be in consecutive years.

Supporting Documentation

1. Letter of nomination outlining the board member's accomplishments
2. Brief resume of the board member
3. Photo of the board member (if available)
4. Any other supporting documents

Successful candidates must receive a positive vote from two-thirds majority of the voting Board of Directors. There will be a ballot for each candidate. There will be no competition between 24 Year Service Award nominees.

2011 NMSBA Recognition Award Recipients

24-Year Service Award

Frank Cordova – Cobre Municipal Schools

Frank has served on his local board for 24 years. He has held all leadership positions on his local board as well as for Region VIII as a representative on the NMSBA Board of Directors. He has been a member of the state association's Resolutions, Policy and Ad-Hoc Awards Committee. He earned the highest NMSBA leadership development and training distinction as a Master Board Member in 2003. He leads by example as he continues to earn an average of 36 training hours per year by attending regional, state and national training opportunities while also fulfilling his local duties. Frank was recognized as the NSMBA Board Member of the Year in 2009 where his continuing commitment to students was highlighted.

Board Member of the Year

Karen Ransom – Bloomfield Schools

Karen has served on her local board for 14 years. She has served as both Board President and as a Region I representative on the NMSBA Board of Directors for 12 years of those 14 years. She has been a member of the state association's Resolutions Committee and has served as Parliamentarian for the Delegate Assembly several times. She has earned the highest NMSBA leadership development and training distinction as a Master Board Member in 2002. She has also earned the Exemplary training status, earning more than 20 hours of training each program year, for every year that the award has been in effect. Karen retired from teaching, but continues her service and commitment to students and her community. She was recognized in 2006 with the Christine Donisthorpe Leadership Award by the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce for her leadership and commitment to the community.

Board of Education of the Year

Small District: Aztec Municipal Schools

The 2010-11 Aztec Municipal Schools Board of Education includes: President Mitch Waggoner, Vice-President Roger Collins, Secretary Wayne Farmer, and members Christy Lillywhite and Wayne Ritter. In support of the board's nomination, Superintendent Kirk Carpenter noted many of the qualities that make the board exceptional: They are visible in the community and engaging with students; they are balanced with regard to paying attention to detail but not micromanaging; and they are dedicated to serving and diligent to their duties while also being supportive to others. In addition, four of the five board members (one member is still in his first term) have all earned training distinctions through the second level, Outstanding Leadership, in the Leadership Development Program and the entire board exceeds mandated training requirements for each program year.

Large District: Albuquerque Public Schools

The 2010-11 Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education includes: President Paula Maes, Vice-President Dr. Analee Maestas, Secretary Kathy Korte, and members Martin Esquivel, Lorenzo Garcia, David L. Robbins and Dr. David E. Peercy. In support of the board's nomination, it was noted by Superintendent Winston Brooks that Albuquerque Public Schools is the 30th largest school district in the nation with 90,000 students and 14,000 employees. There are 89 elementary schools, 27 middle schools, 13 high schools and eight alternative schools. While the board faces many challenges, they realize "student achievement is impacted by the strength or weakness of a district's governing body." Therefore, the APS board has diligently sought community input via local community meetings, sound fiscal management through ongoing policy and audit developments, and focusing on improving student achievement by improving graduation rates and math scores. Albuquerque schools BOE will be one of only three large school districts in the nation participating in the Harvard School of Education's Strategic Data Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation over a two-year time period.

NMSBA Recognition Award Recipients – Perpetual Listing

24-Year Service

2006 – Ruben Torres - Deming
2005 – Ralph Garcia – West Las Vegas
2003 – Ray Hilburn - Tatum
2003 – Timothy Morrow
2002 – William Mershon – Cloudcroft

**Prior to 2002 the 24-Year Service was combined with Hall of Fame*

Hall of Fame

2010 - Lora Harlan – Clovis	1996 – Louis Lujan
2010 - Clyde Vicenti – Dulce	1995 – Jimmie Snipes
2009 - (No one)	1995 – Lynell Widner
2008 - Susan Lutterman – Ruidoso	1994 – Albert Martinez
2008 - Joe Price – Aztec	1994 – Lenore Pena
2007 – Joe Guillen – Espanola	1993 – Pat Chappelle
2007 – Randy Manning – Central	1993 – W.T. Huffman
2007 – Vicki Smith – Cobre	1993 – Gil Sanchez
2006 – (No one)	1992 – Earnest Becenti, Sr.
2005 – Mary Moore – Alamogordo	1992 – Lowell Irby
2005 – Nancy Seeman – Los Lunas	1992 – Charles Guthals
2004 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – Roy	1992 – Lynn Medlin
2004 – Mary Lee Martin – Albuquerque	1991 – Penix Fletcher
2004 – Ruben Torres – Deming	1991 – Stanley Samuels
2003 – Alex Naranjo – Espanola	1990 – Dan C. Berry
2003 – Dr. Patrick Romero – Las Vegas City	1990 – Epifanio Calderon
2002 – Lowell Irby – Artesia	1990 – Sherwood Y. Jackson
2002 – Rick Kerby – Jal	1989 – Ray Hilburn
2001 – (No one)	1989 – Lewis T. Putnam
2000 – Patrica Chappell – Lovington	1989 – Faustin Samora
2000 – Stanley Samuels – Cimarron	1988 – Dale Cooper
1999 – Sammy Quintana – Pojoaque	1988 – Francis E. Duren
1998 – Don Mendonca – Tularosa	1988 – Sam King Jr.
1997 – Joe Friez	1988 – Nat Palomarez
1997 – Fred Luna	1988 – Pablo Roybal
1997 – Karla Walker	1988 - Andres Trujillo
	1987 – Sammy Quintana

Board Member of the Year

2010 – Maria Saenz – Gadsden	1997 - Karla Walker – Rio Rancho
2009 – Frank Cordova – Cobre	1996 – Louis Lujan - Roy
2008 – Lora Harlan – Clovis	1995 – Lynell Widner - Estancia
2007 – Lilliemae Ortiz – Pojoaque	1994 – Lenore Pena - Belen
2006 – Steve Harkey – Carrizozo	1993 – Pat Chappelle - Lovington
2005 – Randy Manning – Central	1992 – Lowell Irby - Artesia
2004 – Donna Archuleta -Cimarron	1991 – Stan Samuels – Cimarron
2003 – Joe Guillen – Espanola	1990 – Epifanio Calderon - Loving
2002 – Don Mendonca – Tularosa	1989 – Ray Hilburn - Tatum
2001 – Ruben Torres – Deming	1988 – Frances Duran - Carlsbad
2000 – Sacramento Baca, Jr. – Roy	1987 – Sammy Quintana - Pojoaque
1999 – Bill Soules – Las Cruces	1986 – Lynn Medlin - Tatum
1998 – Vicki Smith – Cobre	

Board of Education of the Year

2010 – Small District – Dexter	1999 - Mosquero
2010 – Large District – Farmington	1998 - Cobre
2009 – Small District – Pecos	1997 – Santa Rosa
2009 - Large District – Grants-Cibola Co.	1996 - Estancia
2009 - Large District – T or C	1995 - Ruidoso
2008 – Gadsden	1994 – Grants-Cibola Co.
2007 – Clovis	1993 - Pojoaque
2006 – Deming	1992 - Roswell
2005 – Aztec	1991 - Cloudcroft
2004 – Cobre	1990 - Aztec
2003 – Pojoaque	1989 - Tularosa
2002 – (No one)	1988 - Dulce
2001 – Espanola	1987 - Clovis
2000 – Las Cruces	1986 - Pojoaque