

The AASB A-Team

To annually recognize local school board members who successfully engage in legislative and policy advocacy in their school board service.

Criteria: A nominee's total application will be considered.
While compliance with all criteria is desirable, it is not required.

1. Served as a school board member for at least one year.
2. Participated in Advocacy events at state and/or federal level.
3. Registered as a key contact in AASB's grassroots program for one or more local legislators.
4. Developed and sustained a meaningful relationship with one or more local policy makers during the year.
5. Consistently contacted policy makers on priority AASB issues and responded to AASB on Calls-to-Action.
6. Provided follow-up information to AASB on communications with policy makers.
7. Engaged policy makers in school system activities.
8. Received local school board support for the recognition through a letter of endorsement by the board president or designee.

Nomination and Selection

1. An individual may be self-nominated, nominated by a fellow board member, the full school board or superintendent.
2. Nominations must be in the format/form designated by AASB.
3. The AASB Executive Director will appoint a selection panel composed of current or former school board members, AASB Governmental Relations staff and/or others with skills or knowledge in successful advocacy.
4. The selection panel will review nominee applications and select one or more award recipients based on published criteria.
5. The panel will consider the overall impact of the nominee.
6. The selected A-Team members will be notified and recognized during the AASB annual convention.

