

## **Executive Summary: Board Leader Recognition**

We are proud to share that board members Jill Huber and John Smith have achieved the Annual Merit Recognition through the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Board Leader Recognition Program.

### **About the Award**

- IASB Board Leader Recognition Program: Automatically enrolls school board members to recognize individual time and effort dedicated to governance learning, leadership activities, and service to the public education community.
- Distinguished Status Requirement: To qualify for the Annual Merit Recognition, members must first reach Distinguished (requiring 400 total learning points) or Legacy status (Distinguished status plus 25+ years of service).
- Annual Merit Recognition: Achieved by earning 40 additional points each year beyond Distinguished or Legacy status through continued participation in IASB workshops, division meetings, conferences, and leadership activities.

### **Key Takeaway**

Achieving this annual distinction demonstrates Jill Huber and John Smith's ongoing commitment to professional development, effective governance, and continuous leadership excellence in support of our school district and community.