

Spring, 2026

Dear Board Members,

Congratulations on your Board Leader Recognition achievement! The IASB's Board Leader Recognition Program recognizes school board members for the time and effort they devote to learning and leadership activities provided by the Association, as well as for service to the public education community.

Enclosed are certificates for those board members who achieved a new level of recognition in 2025 (Established, Distinguished, Legacy, or Annual Merit). Also enclosed are lapel pins recognizing this achievement. Because these pins are new this year, board members who have reached levels in the past are receiving a pin for each level they have achieved. We encourage you to wear your pins to IASB events!

Note that:

E = Established

D = Distinguished

L = Legacy

Finally, board members who have reached the Distinguished level also receive an IASB umbrella. Because these are new this year, all board members who have achieved that level in past years are receiving umbrellas.

Thank you for your commitment to professional development and for all you do on behalf of our Illinois students!

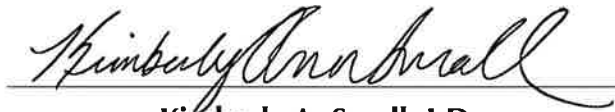
Fondly,

Lori Grant

Associate Executive Director of Outreach, Training & Events

Annual Merit Recognition

Kathleen Lachowicz



Kimberly A. Small, J.D.
Executive Director



Tracie Sayre
President



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