

**Southwest Region OSBA - A-Z Effective School Board Award Nomination  
Check List:**

Place a check mark by each of the letters that your board has successfully completed during the calendar year of 2008. The items are in no particular order of importance. Add and share ways your board has demonstrated effectiveness. *Complete and submit by February 1, 2009.* All board members should attest to the accuracy of the document. Send to SW OSBA, 8797 Meadowlark Dr., Franklin, OH 45005

- A. Created three opportunities during the year to present in public and to celebrate evidence of academic improvement.  
  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_
  
- B. Built meeting agendas that identified student achievement as a top priority.
- C. Maintained communication with the community in the following ways:
  - \_\_ Up-to-date website (s).
  - \_\_ Regular public Newsletters (other than levy information materials).
  - \_\_ Current e-mail lists.
  - \_\_ School newsletters (staff)
  - \_\_ District-wide mailings
  - \_\_ Press releases
  - \_\_ Television coverage
  
- D. Set clear standards for student performance.
- E. Called for public reports on the status of student achievement in the district.
- F. Demonstrated teamwork.
- G. Helped ensure that the district budget aligned priorities with financial resources.
- H. Built collaborative relationships with business leaders with a focus on developing a consensus for student success as a top community priority.
- I. Developed clear, measurable and attainable goals for the superintendent treasurer
- J. Evaluated the superintendent on predetermined goals set together with measurable results.
- K. Evaluated the treasurer on predetermined goals set together with measurable results.
- L. Each board member attended at least one board development learning session during the year.
- M. Set aside time for board self evaluation in determined areas for working together.

N. List three ways the board established fiscal management practices.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

O. Reviewed an independent financial audit report for the district.

P. List school policies that were reviewed.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Q. List new policies that were established

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

R. Communicated with legislators at the state and national level about educational concerns.

S. Met with local government officials to discuss needs of students.

T. Celebrated with teachers the successes in the district.

U. Discussed changes to curriculum.

V. Entire board participated in at least one joint learning session during the year.

W. Worked with existing strategic plan or worked to develop a new one.

X. Developed a schedule of required district reports for the Board of Education

Y. Looked to or called on Ohio School Boards Association for help for any topic.

Z. Developed another way your board has exhibited being an effective board.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date