

# Recognizing Our School Leaders

**Congratulations** to those school board members who reached Level 5 of the Member Recognition Program

In 1988, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards began the Member Recognition Program to encourage school board members to participate in activities that strengthen their skills as local educational leaders.

Board members are awarded points for participating in WASB and NSBA (National School Boards Association) activities. These include: attending conventions, workshops, seminars, and webinars; serving on WASB committees; serving on non-WASB committees on behalf of the WASB; or serving as a delegate to the WASB Delegate Assembly. A specified number of points is assigned each activity, ranging from one to 30.

The annual Member Recognition Program runs from July 1 through June 30, and points are cumulative from year-to-year. Each August, the WASB sends out a report that reflects WASB programs attended for that year and the total accumulated points. Qualifying board members receive recognition pins and certificates.

Below are listed members who achieved Level 5 of the Member Recognition Program in 2013-14. This is the top level that a school board member can achieve and requires a tremendous commitment on behalf of the school board member.

## 2014 WASB MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM - LEVEL 5

### REGION 2

Michael Zimmerman,  
Lac du Flambeau #1

### REGION 3

Mary Kathleen Maloney,  
Green Bay Area

### REGION 4

Debra Rasmussen,  
Baldwin-Woodville Area  
Howard Kruschke,  
Saint Croix Central

### REGION 5

Diana Bohman, Tomorrow River  
Sandra Hett, Wisconsin Rapids

### REGION 7

Linda Reetz, Berlin Area  
Virginia Schlais, New London

### REGION 10

William Kuehn, Markesan  
Kay Lynn Taylor, River Valley

### REGION 11

Linda Kutka, Cudahy  
Sheryl Cerniglia, Oak Creek-  
Franklin  
John Haslam, South Milwaukee  
William Baumgart, Waukesha

### REGION 12

Susan Fox, Monona Grove

Below are images of some members who achieved Level 5 of the Member Recognition Program.



John Haslam (center), South Milwaukee is recognized by WASB Executive Director John Ashley and former WASB Regional Director Colin Butler.



Sandra Hett (left), Wisconsin Rapids and Diana Bohman (right), Tomorrow River.



Virginia Schlais (center), New London and William Kuehn (right), Markesan.



Mary Kathleen Maloney,  
Green Bay Area.