

# BOARDSMANSHIP Award CREDITS

YOU CAN EARN BOARDSMANSHIP AWARDS AND EVEN  
BECOME A MASTER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
BY PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

### School Board Academy Modules: 7 Credits Each

Attend at least one School Board Academy (SBA) per year:

### Experiences: 3 Credits Each

- Attend a county commission/city council meeting
- Attend a meeting of another school board
- Attend a State Board of Education meeting
- Visit a legislator or congressman in his/her office
- Speak at a PTA or civic club about school board matters
- Testify before the Legislature
- Participate in a board self evaluation
- Present at the TSBA Convention
- Present at the NSBA Convention
- Serve as convention clinic moderator
- Complete a self evaluation
- Serve on the TSBA Board of Directors
- Serve as Tennessee Legislative Representative
- Serve as TSBA OPEB Trustee
- Serve on TSBA Journal editorial advisory board
- Serve as a SCOPE Group Leader
- Write an article for a newspaper on board activities
- Serve as judge for TSBA Awards
- Evaluate a meeting of another school board
- Facilitate a presentation to Board Members
- Participate in a webinar
- Write an article for an educational journal

### Events: 10 Credits Each

- TSBA Annual Convention
- NSBA Annual Convention
- NSBA Education Technology Site Visit
- NSBA CUBE Annual Conference
- American Association of School Administrators Conference

### 7 Credits Each

- TSBA Legislative and Legal Institute
- TSBA SCOPE Conference
- TSBA Summer Law Institute
- TSBA Board Chairman Workshop
- TSBA Leadership Conference
- NSBA Advocacy Institute
- NSBA Leadership Conference
- NSBA Equity Symposium

### 3 Credits Each

- TSBA Fall District Meeting
- TSBA Pre-Convention Legal Workshop
- TSBA Pre-Convention Legislative Workshop

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	SBA Modules (7 credits each)	Experience (3 credits each)	Events (credits vary)	Awards & Recognition
Level I	14	6	30	Silver pin with green fill
Level II	21	12	67	Silver pin with white fill
Level III	28	18 Complete self-evaluation	104 Attend Leadership Conference	Silver pin with red fill
Level IV	35	24	141 Evaluate a meeting of another school board	Silver pin with blue fill; press release to media
Level V Master Board Member	42	34	174 Submit Portfolio for judging	Gold pin; press release; photo to media

# TENNESSEE SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION AWARD PROGRAM

As School Board Members, we should endorse life-long learning. What better way to lead than by example with active participation in the Tennessee School Boards Association Boardsmanship Program. This program allows you to enhance your boardsmanship skills and show your community that you take your public servant role seriously.

TSBA wants to recognize you for your commitment to training, your willingness to participate in workshops and conferences, and the volunteer spirit you bring to your association and your local board. We want to honor not only quality of participation but quantity of participation.

All through the year, TSBA staff members will gather attendance lists from approved meetings, workshops and training sessions and add your attendance to your own personal transcript. In April of each year, we will send you a transcript and ask that you make any necessary corrections or additions, and send the transcript back to us in July.

At our annual Fall District Meetings in September, your association will come bearing awards for those board members who have reached levels I, II, III and IV. At our convention, members achieving Level V will be honored. When you reach Level V you will be a Master School Board Member. A Master School Board Member has achieved a level of personal and professional growth that sets an example for fellow board members. Award recipients will receive an attractive, custom-designed lapel pin designating their level of achievement.

TENNESSEE SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

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