

**Ohio School Boards Association  
Southwest Region**

**EFFECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD AWARD  
A-Z Checklist**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this award is to provide a vehicle or framework for self-examination of your school board and to analyze the steps taken to become a highly effective model board for your district's success. You are not competing with other boards, but are able to demonstrate specific steps and actions taken by the board toward meeting district goals (of your district). Your community and school team will play a big role in achieving this award.

**Recognition:** In the calendar year 2008, the OSBA Southwest Region executive committee introduced this program to its districts. It is continuing in 2009. The A-Z checklist is a guideline for successful completion by a board for submission in February, 2010. It can be used as a planning tool by the board during the year for ensuring that the work of the board gets done.

**Presentation** of the award to effective boards completing the required number of steps will be done at the 2010 OSBA Southwest Region Spring Conference. Your superintendent and treasurer will share in this recognition. What Superintendent or Treasurer would not want to have a great board recognized for doing the work they are supposed to do? The region will announce the award winners to the local media. Boards are eligible to repeat and continue to share with other boards some of their keys to success.

Award Levels:

**Gold** Complete 23 or more of the 26 letters

**Silver** Complete 19 or more of the 26 letters

**Bronze** Complete 15 or more of the 26 letters

**Good Luck! Have Fun!**

**Be sure the signed form is sent to the Southwest OSBA regional secretary by Feb.10, 2010.**

**Also, please e-mail a digital picture of your Board of Education or enclose a picture with the signed form in order to help us share your board's accomplishments with other Ohio school boards.**