



Introducing the Ohio School Boards Association's **OHIO BOARDS OF DISTINCTION AWARD**

The Ohio School Boards Association wants to recognize school board teams that collaborate to advance their school districts and their communities. The Ohio Boards of Distinction Award honors boards of education that engage in activities and model behaviors leading to excellence in local school district governance in support of quality education. Qualifications include requirements for each member of the board to participate in training or service as well as commitment by the full board to engage in activities that will guide its positive direction. Requirements can be found at www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-board-distinction.

TIMELINE

The two-year cycle for the Ohio Boards of Distinction Award begins in the January immediately following board of education elections as school boards form new leadership teams. The current cycle began January 2020 and culminates at the 2021 OSBA Capital Conference. The award will be presented at the end of the cycle and districts may receive the award only once during the period.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The board must complete the Ohio Boards of Distinction Application, found at www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-board-distinction, and return it to OSBA by Oct. 10, 2021, to be reviewed for acknowledgment at the 2021 OSBA Capital Conference.