Local school boards receive
Governance Team honor

Twenty-two Missouri school boards have received the Missouri School Boards’ Association’s 2014 Governance Team Award. This prestigious award is based on those school boards’ outstanding commitment to ongoing professional development in areas such as student achievement, school law, finance, board operations, and contemporary issues in education. The award also recognizes their commitment to regional and statewide leadership, to active participation in legislative advocacy for public schools, and to the successful implementation of education policy to improve their local school district.

The honored school boards are Bayless, Bolivar R-I, Branson R-V, Cameron R-I, Cape Girardeau 63, Columbia 93, Gasconade County R-I, Grain Valley R-V, Hannibal 60, Harrisonville R-IX, Hazelwood, Independence, Jefferson City, Knob Noster R-VIII, Liberty 53, Maries County R-II, Nixa Public Schools, Park Hill, Reeds Spring R-IV, Rolla 31, Webster Groves, and Wright City R-II.

Those school boards met the following criteria:

- All seven school board members in each awarded district have completed the required 16 hours of training from MSBA.
- At least two board members in each awarded district have attained the advanced level of certification from MSBA.
At least one board member in each awarded district has attained the Master’s level of certification, MSBA’s highest certification distinction.

Representatives from each awarded district attended MSBA’s 2013 Annual Conference.

Representatives from each awarded district attended either MSBA’s 2013 Spring Regional or 2013 Fall Regional meetings.

Representatives from each awarded district attended MSBA’s 2014 Legislative Forum in Jefferson City.

Each awarded district had representative participation in MSBA’s Delegate Assembly.

The 2014 Governance Team award winners were recognized at MSBA’s Leadership Summit at the Lake of the Ozarks on June 6.

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