

The Holly Jack Outstanding Service Award

Presented by the Illinois Association of School Boards to recognize exemplary service by district employees who do the work of the school board secretary

The Illinois Association of School Boards invites you to nominate your local district employee (superintendent's secretary, superintendent's administrative assistant, school board (recording) secretary, etc.) who does the work required of the school board secretary.

To be eligible for the award an individual must be a district employee, and have been employed in that position, either by your school district or another, for a minimum of five years.

While it is not necessary to address all of the criteria identified below, the nominee should demonstrate the characteristics similar to those shown by Holly Jack in her work with school districts.

- Performance – Performs “above and beyond” expectations, always going the extra mile to serve the district’s educational staff, school board, community members, and students.
- Initiative – Demonstrates independent problem-solving ability.
- Innovation – Demonstrates imagination in the work environment.
- Staff Development – Strives to empower, embrace, and equip colleagues with the knowledge and resources to achieve their personal goals and reach their professional and personal potential.
- Self-Improvement – Demonstrates a desire to enhance self-value and excellence.
- Passion – Demonstrates a passion for the work and for public education.
- Dedication – Devotes time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the educational community and the quality of education in the district.

The nomination form must be signed by the superintendent and the board president. Additional pages may be added. Letters of support from individuals, either inside or outside the district, may be submitted with the form, but please limit those to a total of five. The deadline for submitting the documents is September 30.

The winner will be selected by a panel of impartial judges. The selected nominee and the nominating district will be notified immediately of the judges’ decision.

For more information contact Peggy Goone, (217) 528-9688 or (630) 629-3776, ext. 1103, pgoone@iasb.com or Nesa Brauer, Trainer, Board Development, ext. 1127, nbrauer@iasb.com.



This award was created in 2009 to honor the memory of **Holly Jack**, a long-time employee of the Association who served as an IASB Field Services administrative assistant and was instrumental in promoting and developing the Administrative Professionals’ Program offered at the Annual Conference. The purpose of the award is both to honor Holly’s contribution and memory, and to recognize the extraordinary work and service provided by secretaries who serve and assist their local boards of education. The award will be presented at the IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference in Chicago November 19-21, 2021.

Deadline September 30, 2021

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Nomination Form

(To be completed by the school board president and superintendent.)

Name of Nominee _____ Title _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Name of School District _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Superintendent _____
Print Name Signature

Board President _____
Print Name Signature

How does this nominee demonstrate the selection criteria? (See cover sheet for details.)

- Performance
- Initiative
- Innovation
- Staff Development
- Self-Improvement
- Passion
- Dedication

It is not necessary to address each of the criteria; however, the judges may take into account the number of criteria addressed when making their decision. Letters of support are not required; however, the judges may take into account the absence of any letters of support when making their decision.

Please attach additional sheets as needed and any supporting letters up to a maximum of five letters and mail or email to:

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