

January is School Board Recognition Month

In salute and thanks to the more than 2,700 Oklahoma school board members, OSSBA has requested that January 2018 be designated as **School Board Recognition Month**. This is an opportunity to build community awareness and about the crucial role an elected board member assumes in a representative democracy. Their commitment to service and public education affects the present and future lives of our children and our communities.

School Board Recognition Month honors the efforts of thousands of men and women who help to shape the direction of Oklahoma public education and their collective focus on student achievement. School board members voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing school districts while preserving the core of our democratic values. This observance offers you an opportunity to build a stronger relationship between your school board members and the community.

We will honor our Ponca City School board members at the January 8, 2018 board meeting. Plan now to show your school board members you appreciate their dedication and hard work. They are extraordinary people who voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing school districts. Their actions and decisions affect the present and future lives of our children.

I have attached a link below to information about this from OSSBA along with lots of ideas to honor our board members.

<https://www.ossba.org/resources/school-board-recognition-month/>

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