

## School Board Recognition Month Tips

*Use the following tips and activities to recognize your school board members this January*

- Arrange for a city or county official to proclaim January School Board Recognition Month. (Refer to sample proclamation on the CSBA website).
- Include an article recognizing School Board Recognition Month in your district newsletter. (Refer to sample news article on the CSBA website).
- Profile board members in the January district and school newsletters and/or staff bulletin.
- Submit a press release to your local newspaper on behalf of the district superintendent. (Refer to sample news article on the CSBA website).
- Add a special school board recognition “thank you” to the district’s Internet home page.
- Invite board members to a PTA meeting and publicly thank them for their service.
- Invite board members to a school assembly and give them a round of applause.
- Have students write board members letters of appreciation.
- Invite board members to a school basketball game and arrange announcement of appreciation at half-time.
- Let service clubs in the area know that January is School Board Recognition Month, and encourage them to show public appreciation for their members who serve on school boards.