



Unified School District 470

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School board member honored with award

USD 470 Arkansas City recognized one board member at its regular board of education meeting Monday, Aug. 12, meeting for her accomplishments in the Kansas Association of School Board's Boardsmanship Academy

Board member Coleen Estep received an award from KASB by earning points for attending continuing education courses from KASB and the National School Boards Association.

Board President Daren Reese presented Estep, who achieved Level I status, a specially designed certificate. Board members must accumulate 50 points to achieve Level I status.

This is the 17th year of the KASB Boardsmanship Academy that encourages school board members to seek continuing education to help them become better board members. KASB sponsors workshops and seminars throughout the year at which school board members receive points based on the length and content of each seminar. The points are totaled at the end of the program year and awards are presented to board members who receive at least 50 points.

"It's crucial that school board members seek ways to be informed of the ever-changing status of public education," John Koepke, KASB executive director, said. "We hope to show concerned citizens, the legislature and other taxpayers, that school board members are both informed about the issues and conscientious about their duties to the children of the state."

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