

SAMPLE 2016 Boards of Distinction Rating Sheet

District 1: DISTRICT SIZE DISTRICT NAME	Score (This sample shows maximum possible)	Grand Total (247 possible)	Percent of Total Points Per Section	
Participation (up to 10 points for section) Award up to 5 points for board participation as noted in the application certification and an additional 5 points if overall application reflects the board's work versus the administrator's work.	10	247	4%	
Boardsmanship (up to 18 points for section) Q1: 3 points for answering Q2 or 3: 5 points if done from 9/1/15 - 9/1/16 (or more recently); 2 points if done 9/1/14-9/1/15; else 0. Q4 & 5 together: 5 points if the strategic plan is current; 0 points if it is not.			7%	
1. Board governance style (3 points if can answer this)	3			
2. Most recent superintendent evaluation	5			
3. Most recent board self-assessment	5			
4-5. Have a current strategic plan	5			
Professional Development (up to 39 points for section) 1 points for each answer of 1-2 board attendees 3 points for each answer of 3-5 board attendees	Count		Points Per	Answer Subtotal
• How many answers of 1-2 Board attendees were there in this section?			1	
• How many answers of 3-5 Board attendees were there in this section?			3	39
Demonstration of Effectiveness (up to 120 points for section)	Essay (0-20 points)		Evidence (0-20 points)	Standard Subtotal
Standard 1: Provides responsible school district governance <i>by ensuring the board is accountable and open to the public including seeking divergent perspectives in its decision making process.</i>	20	20	40	
Standard 2: Sets and communicates high expectations for learning <i>by adopting a collaboratively developed district plan focused on learning and achievement outcomes for all students.</i>	20	20	40	
Standard 3: Creates conditions for student and staff success <i>by employing and supporting quality teachers, administrators and other staff and providing for their professional development.</i>	20	20	40	
Opportunity Gap (up to 60 points for section)	Essay (0-20 points)	Evidence (0-20 points)	Use of Data (0-20 points)	Achievement Gap Subtotal
Decisions made, evidence of success and demonstration of data analysis - all towards closing the opportunity gap.	20	20	20	60
Not Following Instructions (MINUS points) Deduct a minimum of 5 and up to 10 points for each area of non-compliance with application instructions (e.g., submitted more than 3 pages of evidence for a standard, or gave excess examples in a narrative).				
Reviewer's comments				
1. Positive comments:				
2. Suggestions or areas for improvement:				