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## **12 Earn Master School Board Member Status**

To encourage professional growth of school board members, TSBA offers a master school board member award to members who invest their time and effort into becoming more informed and more effective school board members. The award is given for participation in activities outside of local school board obligations. There are five levels of recognition, and Levels I through IV are recognized during Fall District Meetings and those receiving Level V, Master Board Member, are recognized at the annual TSBA convention held each November. Master board members must have earned 250 credits in the appropriate categories and must have received at least a 25 out of 30 possible points for their portfolio.

Those school board members who achieved Level V, Master Board Member status, in 2011 are:

- **Robert Blair**, Franklin Special
- **Kathy Austin**, Greene County
- **Cindy Luttrell**, Greeneville
- **David Long**, Hardin County
- **Debbie Shedden**, Hawkins County
- **Kathy Hall**, Johnson City
- **Cynthia Glenn**, Lauderdale County
- **Tony Chapman**, McNairy County
- **Dorothy Watson**, Oneida Special
- **Geraldine Farmer**, Robertson County
- **Shelli Dodson**, Sequatchie County
- **Phillip McLain** Washington County

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