

Lincoln's Award of Distinction

Multiple Districts Can Win This Award

This award focuses on involvement within the district, the job of the district officers, and district membership. In order to receive this award, a district must receive 75 points total. Multiple Districts can receive this honor.

This award will consist of the following four categories, each with the highest possibility of 25 points, excluding the bonus section.

1. Membership
2. District Officer Performance
3. Conventions and Workshops
4. Communications
5. Bonus District Officer Challenge

Membership

This category is to measure the district membership. This will be calculated by the number of member schools a district has divided by the total possible schools they could have. The following scale could be used:

- 0 points- 0%
- 5 points- 0.1%- 20%
- 10 points- 20.1%-40%
- 15 points- 40.1%-60%
- 20 points- 60.1%- 80%
- 25 points- 80.1%-100%

District Officer Performance

This category will measure how well the District Officer carried out their duties. Each submission is **5 points** - making a total of 25 points, if all submitted.

- President: The District President followed through with a District Service Project
 - Evidence: Copy of certificate given and a list of schools who participated
- Vice President: The District Vice President Submitted a District Evaluation Form
 - Evidence: Evaluation form submitted
- Secretary: The District Secretary took minutes at every Executive Board Meeting
 - Evidence: Email me the minutes as an attachment
- Liaison: The District Liaison attended an IASC Executive Board Meeting and gave a report
 - Evidence: Look back at previous meeting minutes for the list of guests
- Treasurer/Membership Director: The Treasurer/Membership Director sent a certificate to District Member schools
 - Evidence: Email me the certificate that they sent to the schools

Conventions and Workshops

- I. Hosted a District Convention and will measure the attendance of member schools at convention
 - a. 0 pts – 0%
 - b. 5 pts – 1% to 25%
 - c. 10 pts – 50% to 75%
 - d. 15 pts- 75%-100%
- II. Hosted a Workshop and will measure the attendance of member schools at the workshop (*If multiple workshops are hosted, please provide attendance of the workshop with the largest attendance*)
 - a. 0 pts – 0%
 - b. 5 pts – 1% to 50%
 - c. 10 pts – 50% to 100%

Communications

- I. Has an Up-to-Date Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter) (9 points)
 - a. containing current photos (2 points)
 - b. information on district officers (2 points)
 - c. link to district website (2 points).
- II. A school within the district or the district officers submit an article to the reporter (5 points)
- III. Any district officer that attended 2 or more State Board Meetings (5 points)

Bonus: District Officer Challenge (Up to four extra points)

If an officer directly contacts a nonmember school, they will get 1 point. If the school then becomes a member, they will receive a total of 2 points.

If an officer directly contacts an inactive member school, they will get 1 point.

If the school then came to a workshop that they did not attend last year, they receive a total of 2 points.

Please complete all items and email to President Grady Simpson at president@illinoisstuco.org by March 1, 2026.

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Membership	District Officer Performance	Conventions and Workshops	Social Media
0% ___/0	President Completed District Service Project ___/5	District Convention Attendance 1%-25% ___/5	Has a Social Media ___/9
0.1%-20% ___/5	Vice President submitted District Evaluation ___/5	District Convention Attendance 50%-75% ___/10	Current Photos ___/2
20.1%-40% ___/10	Secretary's Minutes ___/5	District Convention Attendance 75%-100% ___/15	Current Officer Information ___/2
40.1-60% ___/15	Liaison attended Board meeting and gave a report ___/5	Workshop Attendance 1%-50% ___/5	Link to District Website ___/2
60.1%-80% ___/20	Treasurer/MD Certificate for member schools ___/5	Workshop Attendance 50%-100% ___/10	Any district officer that attended 2 or more meetings ___/5
80.1%-100% ___/25			Reporter Submission ___/5
___/25 pts.	___/25 pts.	___/25 pts.	___/25 pts.

+ ____ for any bonus points received

Total ___/100 pts. *75 points needed

District Evaluation Form 2025-2026

Name: _____

District: _____

Please explain the events that your district did this year. Would you do anything different? How was the participation? Which event was the most successful and why?

**What challenges did your district encounter? How did you overcome them?
What did the officers learn?**

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What is one thing you are most proud of? What is the board's greatest accomplishment during their term?

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Student Signature:

Advisor Signature

Please email this form to president@illinoisstuco.org by March 1, 2026 in order to receive points for the Lincoln's Award of Distinction.

Thank you for your service and good luck on your future endeavors!