



Information Needed for 2027 Illinois Superintendent of the Year

To be considered for 2027 Illinois Superintendent of the Year, all candidates must complete this application by Sept. 9, 2026. Each candidate is judged on the following criteria: student success, teacher success, district success, community success, and involvement with IASA.

Candidates are expected to answer each question in the application. The application does not have to be completed in one sitting. Candidates can begin the application, close the window, and return later. However, you must access the survey using the same link, computer, and web browser. While progress is generally saved, this cannot be guaranteed. We recommend drafting your responses in a separate document before copying and pasting them into the survey.

[Click Here] to view a printable PDF preview of the survey, which can serve as a helpful reference when preparing your responses.

1. First Name

2. Last Name

3. School District

4. IASA Region

5. Email address

6. Cell Phone



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7. How many years have you served as superintendent?

8. How many years have you served as superintendent of your current district?

9. How many years have you been an educator?

10. What type of setting is your district located?

- ☐ Suburban
☐ Rural
☐ Urban

11. What type of district do you serve?

- ☐ Elementary
☐ Unit
☐ High School
☐ Special Education

12. What is your district enrollment?

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40,000

13. Please give a brief description of the school district in which you are working:

14. Have you been the subject of any civil or criminal charges, complaints, or formal disciplinary actions relevant to your role as a superintendent and to this recognition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. If yes, please provide details



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16. Please list relevant honors and awards you have received:

17. Please describe your involvement in IASA (e.g. professional development, board and committees, region participation):

Community Success

18. Please share examples of how you have given back to your community (e.g. community organizations, community partnerships, charitable efforts):



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Student Success

19. Explain a strategy, or strategies, your district has deployed to help students achieve success academically:

20. Explain a strategy, or strategies, your district has deployed to help prepare students for high school or the pursuit of college or a career:

21. Explain a strategy, or strategies, your district has deployed to improve social-emotional support of students:



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Teacher Success

22. Explain a strategy, or strategies, your district has deployed to improve the quality of teaching and instruction in your district:

District Success

23. Explain how your leadership has propelled your district forward. Responses could focus on new facilities, communications, improving culture, community involvement or other significant accomplishments that have elevated your district as a whole.