

**To be considered for 2026 Illinois Superintendent of the Year, all candidates must complete this application by Sept. 5, 2025. Each candidate is judged on the following criteria: Student success, teacher success, district success, community success and involvement with IASA.**

**It is recommended candidates 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 your progress should be saved. However, you must access the survey using the same link, computer and web browser.**

**[Click Here](#) to view a printable pdf preview of the survey. This can be helpful if you want to answer the questions in a different document and then copy and paste your responses into the survey.**

1. First Name

2. Last Name

3. School District

4. IASA Region

5. Email address

6. Cell Phone

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. Please list relevant honors and awards you have received:

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

**Community Success**

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

**Student Success**

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

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

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

**Teacher Success**

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

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**District Success**

21. 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.

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