

International Order of the Blue Gavel

District Achievement Award



HOW THE DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CRITERIA IS CALCULATED.

The Criteria formula is weighted towards retention and growth.

The PREVIOUS year's official District Membership Count is used as the starting point for the District Achievement Award calculation.

For Example: District "X" has an official membership count of 125 members for 2017. Their official count for 2018 is 130 members, which includes 15 new & reinstated members.

First we subtract 15 new and reinstated members (130-15)...leaving a net of 115 members for retention calculation purposes.

The District's **retention percentage** is 92% (125 divided by 115 = 92%). Next we calculate the District's **growth percentage**... (130 divided by 125 = 4%)

Adding the Retention Percentage & Growth Percentage together gives a District Achievement Award calculation of 96%. (92% + 4% = 96%)

This number is compared to the other Districts in the Area Vice President's area to determine the area winner. Each member of the winning District E-board will be presented a pin.

Each Area Vice President will have a District winner. In addition, because some districts have a smaller number of members, this method should only be used with districts that have 25 or more members. The Executive Committee can then decide if a smaller District qualifies with the recommendation of their Area Vice President. The award will be presented to the winning Districts at the next change of watch in October.