

Former D-99 board member receives honor

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DOWNERS GROVE – The Illinois chapter of the National School Public Relations Association recently honored former District 99 Board of Education member Julia K. Beckman for her communications work at the association's annual Distinguished Service Awards luncheon, a news release from Community High School District 99 stated.

In the Board of Education category, Beckman received an Award of Excellence, the highest honor. She was recognized for fostering cooperative partnerships between District 99 and the community and strengthening the support of education among all stakeholders, the release stated.

Beckman finished her service to the board in May after serving for 24 years, includ-

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ing four as vice president and 10 as president.

She was among 35 public education individuals and teams to be recognized.

"INSPRA is very happy and proud to recognize and honor this year's recipients for their excellent communications about public education," association President Ryan McPherrin said in the release. "These awards rightly highlight some of the many people who help our families and taxpayers understand the vital role of public education. This work is more important now than ever."



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Former Community High School District 99 Superintendent Dave Eblen (left) congratulates Julia K. Beckman after her final Board of Education meeting. She recently received an Award of Excellence from the Illinois chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.