# **ITAG Administrator of the Year**

Awarded annually to recognize an lowa building level or district office administrator who supports and advances ITAG's mission in his/her school or district.

#### IOWA TALENTED AND GIFTED MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Iowa Talented and Gifted Association is to recognize, support, and respect the unique and diverse needs of talented and gifted learners through

#### ADVOCACY:

by encouraging *informed* educational professionals, parents, policy makers, and all other stakeholders to take appropriate action for the benefit of talented and gifted learners.

## **EDUCATION:**

by strengthening and encouraging the recognition and implementation of practices that support *identification* of talented and gifted learners and *accommodation* of the social, emotional, and intellectual levels.

## **NETWORKING:**

by increasing opportunities for *collaboration* and *cooperation* among all stakeholders with the goal of advancing the abilities and developing the potential of talented and gifted learners.

## The Process:

- Consider the descriptors found in ITAG's Mission Statement. Nominations will be considered and the award recipient determined using these descriptors.
- 2. Complete the nomination form found on the ITAG Web site <a href="http://www.iowatag.org">http://www.iowatag.org</a>.
- 3. Submit to Deb Mishak at <a href="mailto:debramishak@gmail.com">debramishak@gmail.com</a>.