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ASBO Awards School District for Excellence in Budget Presentation

Ashburn, VA –November 16, 2021 – The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is proud to recognize Paulding County School District for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2021–2022 budget year.

ASBO International’s MBA and Pathway to the MBA promote and recognize best budget presentation practices in school districts. Participants submit their applications and budget documents to a panel of school financial professionals who review the materials for compliance with the MBA Criteria Checklist and other requirements and provide expert feedback that districts can use to improve their budget documents.

Districts that successfully demonstrate they have met the necessary program requirements may earn either the MBA or Pathway to the MBA (Pathway). Pathway is an introductory program that allows districts to ease into full MBA compliance.

“Districts that apply to the MBA or Pathway to the MBA programs recognize the importance of presenting a high-quality, easy-to-understand budget internally and to the community,” ASBO International Executive Director David J. Lewis explains. “By participating in the programs, not only do districts have access to the tools and resources they need to communicate the district’s goals and objectives clearly, they demonstrate their commitment to upholding nationally recognized budget presentation standards.”

Learn more about the program at asbointl.org/MBA.

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About ASBO International

Founded in 1910, the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is a nonprofit organization that, through its members and affiliates, represents approximately 30,000 school business professionals worldwide. ASBO International is committed to providing programs, services, and a global network that promote the highest standards in school business. Its members support student achievement through effective resource management in various areas ranging from finance and operations to food services and transportation. Learn more at asbointl.org.



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This Meritorious Budget Award is presented to

PAULDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

for excellence in the preparation and issuance of its budget
for the Fiscal Year 2021–2022.

The budget adheres to the principles and standards
of ASBO International's Meritorious Budget Award criteria.



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W. Edward Chabal
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'David J. Lewis', written over a horizontal line.

David J. Lewis
Executive Director