



**Government Finance Officers Association**

**RECOGNITION FOR  
IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES  
IN SCHOOL BUDGETING**

**Eagle County School District RE50J  
Colorado**

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Recognition for Implementing the Best Practices in School Budgeting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to school districts demonstrating progress towards implementing GFOA's budget process guidelines. While the district's application for the award met some required elements, not all elements have been implemented. Implementing the Best Practices in School Budgeting process improvements are a significant, multi-year undertaking that require broad collaboration and support, which the district continues its work towards implementing these additional criteria.

Budget processes are evaluated based on a number of criteria that focus on alignment of resources towards student achievement focusing on collaboration, communication, and rigorous development, evaluation, and prioritization of strategies to achieve a district's goals and objectives. In addition, the criteria includes recommendations for conveying the results of this budget process through the budget presentation and also utilizing continuous improvement approaches to monitor outcomes.