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DCSD Earns Meritorious Budget Award

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has recognized the Douglas County School District for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2022-2023 budget year.

“We are incredibly proud of our fantastic Business Services department who works diligently each year to develop our school district’s budget,” said Erin Kane, Superintendent of the Douglas County School District. “A budget of our size can easily become very complicated, but our budget staff develops it in a way that is easy for our community to understand how it aligns with our vision, mission and strategic goals.”

ASBO International’s MBA and introductory Pathway to the MBA programs promote and recognize excellence in school budget presentation. Program participation enhances school business officials’ skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting a school system budget. Participants submit their 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 meet the stringent program requirements may earn either the MBA or Pathway to the MBA (Pathway). “ASBO International’s MBA program provides school districts with tools and resources to develop a high-quality, easy-to-understand budget to share the district’s goals and objectives internally and with the community,” ASBO International Executive Director David J. Lewis explains. “By participating in the programs, districts demonstrate their commitment to upholding nationally recognized budget presentation standards.”

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

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About DCSD

Douglas County School District is Colorado’s third largest school district and serves 64,000 students. Learn more at www.dcsdk12.org.