

Ashe County Schools Finance Team Earns National Recognition for 13th Consecutive Year

Ashe County Schools has once again been recognized for excellence in financial reporting, receiving the **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** for fiscal year 2024. This marks the **13th consecutive year** the district has earned this prestigious award.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment, highlighting the district's strong commitment to transparency, accountability, and excellence in financial management.

At the September Board of Education meeting, Ashe County Schools proudly celebrated its finance team for their outstanding work and dedication. The award-winning team includes **Finance Officer Amanda Coldiron, Assistant Finance Officer Laken Lyall, Payroll & Benefits Specialist Kahryn Blevins, and Accounting Specialists Tonya Greer and Elaine May.**

Congratulations to our finance team for setting the standard of excellence and continuing to bring this honor to Ashe County Schools year after year!



Pictured (L-R): ACS Superintendent Dr. Eisa Cox, Finance Officer Amanda Coldiron, Payroll & Benefits Specialist Kahryn Blevins, and Accounting Specialist Tonya Greer. Not pictured: Assistant Finance Officer Laken Lyall and Accounting Specialist Elaine May.