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Olentangy Schools Earns GFOA Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 25th Consecutive Year

Olentangy Schools has once again been recognized for excellence in financial reporting, earning the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

The recognition marks the 25th consecutive year Olentangy Schools has received the Certificate of Achievement, the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

"This award represents more than a well-prepared financial report - it reflects the work of a team committed to responsible stewardship and to ensuring our financial information is accurate, accessible and understandable to the people we serve," said Olentangy Schools Treasurer Ryan Jenkins. "Our community entrusts us with significant public resources, and we take seriously our responsibility to clearly communicate how those resources are managed and used to support our students, staff and facilities."

The GFOA Certificate Program was established in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments in going beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles. The program promotes the preparation of annual comprehensive financial reports that demonstrate transparency and full disclosure. The Certificate of Achievement is awarded annually and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"Receiving this recognition for 25 consecutive years demonstrates the strong financial practices and culture of accountability that have been established at Olentangy Schools," said Olentangy Board of Education President Brandon Lester. "We are proud of our entire Treasury Department for their continued commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars."

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report provides a detailed look at the District's financial position and operations. The report is one of several ways Olentangy Schools works to provide the community with clear, accessible information about its finances and the resources that support its more than 24,500 students.

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