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### **ASBO Awards School District for Excellence in Budget Presentation**

Ashburn, VA – January 9, 2023 – The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is proud to recognize Southwest West Central Service Cooperative for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for fiscal year 2022–2023.

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). Pathway is an introductory program that allows districts to ease into full MBA compliance.

"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](https://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](https://asbointl.org).