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This Pathway to the MBA Award is presented to

SOUTHWEST WEST CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE

**for excellence in the preparation and issuance of its budget
for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021.**

The budget adheres to the principles and standards
of ASBO International's Meritorious Budget Award criteria.



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Claire Hertz, SFO
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David J. Lewis'.

David J. Lewis
Executive Director

ASBO Awards SWWC for Excellent Budget Presentation

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is proud to recognize SWWC Service Cooperative for excellence in budget presentation with the Pathway to the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2020–21 budget year.

ASBO International's MBA and Pathway to the MBA promote and recognize best budget presentation practices in school districts. Participants submit their applications and 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 successfully demonstrate they have met the necessary program requirements may earn either the MBA or Pathway to the MBA, an introductory program that allows districts to ease into full MBA compliance.

“Districts that apply to the MBA or Pathway to the MBA programs recognize the importance of presenting a quality, easy-to-understand budget internally and to the community,” ASBO International Executive Director David J. Lewis explains. “Participating in the MBA and Pathway programs provides districts with important tools and resources they need to communicate the district's goals and objectives clearly and illustrates their commitment to adhering to nationally recognized budget presentation standards.”

SWWC is an educational service agency based in Marshall that serves schools and public sector entities in the 18 counties of southwest and west central Minnesota. Learn more at www.swwc.org.