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## SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUDGET PRESENTATION

**Reston, VA – December 11, 2015** – The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is proud to honor 137 school districts with the prestigious Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2014–2015 budget year.

The MBA, sponsored by Voya Financial, Inc.® promotes and recognizes excellence in school budget presentation and enhances school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting a school system budget.

As recipients of the MBA, these school districts have demonstrated excellence in budget presentation through understandable and clear budget guidelines and practices; short- and long-term goals; sound fiscal management practices; and professional growth for the school district's budget staff. School districts receive an award plaque and certificate as well as recognition in national and local media. They also benefit from enhanced credibility with their school boards and communities.

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committed to providing programs, services, and a global network that promote the highest standards of school business management, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources. For more information about the association, visit asbointl.org.

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