

Media Release

Excellence in Financial Accounting

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YUMA, AZ - The prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Yuma School District One by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). This award for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 demonstrates that the district has met or exceeded the program's standards for financial reporting and accountability.

In a press release, ASBO outlines the rigorous review process by financial professionals that a district must undergo to receive this award. "For over half a century, ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting has been the gold standard for promoting and recognizing excellence in financial transparency," stated Jim Rowan, CAE, SFO, Executive Director of ASBO International.

District One Superintendent, Denis Ponder, stated, "Our Finance Department's exceptional dedication and expertise have earned them this prestigious recognition. Their leadership in financial transparency and integrity reflects how seriously District One takes our role as good stewards of public resources."

To learn more about the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting program, visit asbointl.org/COE

About Yuma Elementary School District One

Yuma Elementary School District One is dedicated to providing high-quality preschool - 8th grade education and fostering a supportive, innovative learning environment for all students. Serving the Yuma community, the district prioritizes academic achievement, student well-being, and community engagement.

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 promotes 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.

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