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Media Release

Thirty-Two Years of Excellence in Financial Reporting

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YUMA, AZ - This year marks the 32nd year that Yuma School District One has received the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This was awarded for the district's annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Judged by an impartial panel, District One's financial report met the high standards of the program, including demonstrating full disclosure and transparency in financial reporting. According to a statement by GFOA, "The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

In addition, Yuma School District One has also received the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting award for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The district received this recognition for having met or exceeded the program's standards for financial reporting and accountability. As stated by ASBO, this award affirms the district's "commitment to transparency and high-quality financial reporting."

District One Superintendent, James Sheldahl stated, "I am proud to recognize our remarkable Finance Department, for their commitment to excellence. This prestigious award is a testament to their unwavering dedication to financial integrity and transparency with our stakeholders."

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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 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.

About GFOA

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.



Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of
Achievement
for Excellence
in Financial
Reporting

Presented to

**Yuma Elementary School District No. 1
Arizona**

For its Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO



ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
INTERNATIONAL

**The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting
is presented to**

Yuma Elementary School District 1

**for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023.**

The district report meets the criteria established for
ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.



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Ryan S. Stechschulte
SFO
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'James M. Rowan'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

James M. Rowan, CAE,
CEO/Executive Director