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Worcester Public Schools Earns Meritorious Budget Award Second Year in a Row

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Worcester, MA The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International has awarded Worcester Public Schools its Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in budget presentation during the 2014-2015 budget year.

Worcester was one of only 122 districts in the United State and Canada and only one of three districts in Massachusetts to receive this recognition last year.

Superintendent Dr. Melinda Boone says, "This highest national recognition for budget content reaffirms the district's commitment to budget transparency as included in the district's Seven Point Financial Plan For Advancing Student Achievement And Program Sustainability. This is a significant award & to achieve it two years in a row speaks volumes of Brian Allen's leadership!"

The Meritorious Budget Awards (MBA) program promotes and recognizes excellence in school budget presentation and enhances school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting a school system budget. After a rigorous review by professional auditors, the award is conferred only on school districts that have met or exceeded the program's stringent criteria.

Voya Financial, Inc.™ is honored to sponsor the MBA program for the 10th consecutive year.

ASBO International, founded in 1910, is a professional organization of 5,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of education resources.

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This Meritorious Budget Award is presented to

WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For excellence in the preparation and issuance of its school entity's budget
for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

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



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Terrie S. Simmons, RSBA, CSBO
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'John D. Musso', written over a horizontal line.

John D. Musso, CAE, RSBA
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