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Hillsboro School District CFO Adam Stewart Receives Distinguished Eagle Award

Stewart is one of four school business officials to be recognized for their exemplary leadership

August 16, 2016, Hillsboro, OR—Adam Stewart, chief financial officer for the Hillsboro School District, was honored recently by the [Association of School Business Officials International](#) (ASBO) with its Distinguished Eagle Award. The Eagle Awards are the highest honor ASBO bestows upon its members.

Stewart is a reflective systems-thinker who considers the big picture when making decisions that affect the staff and students in Hillsboro. As he oversees the school nutrition, transportation, safety, maintenance, and business office functions of the district, he always considers the impact those departments have on student achievement and ensures resources are directed to the areas in which they will have the most positive return. He also recognizes the importance of professional development for those who serve the students and works closely with the support services team, building principals, and district leaders to ensure everyone receives the training they need to provide a vibrant teaching and learning environment. Stewart has served as Hillsboro's CFO since 2008.

Stewart will be presented with the Distinguished Eagle Award at the 2016 ASBO International Annual Meeting & Expo in Phoenix, AZ, on September 24. As a Distinguished Eagle Award recipient, he will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship to present to a high school student(s), a crystal Eagle Award, and an invitation to attend the 2017 ASBO International Eagle Institute, a three-day leadership conference that brings together the best and brightest of the school business management profession.

Four school business officials were finalists for the annual Eagle Awards, subsequent to a nomination and review process. Lisa K. Frye, MBA, SFO, executive director of finance for Frederick County Public Schools in Winchester, VA, is the International Eagle Award recipient. As such, she will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship to present to a high school student(s) of her choice. Two other school business officials—Christine L. Lee, CPA, CA, CSBO, SFO, director of finance, Lethbridge School District No. 51, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; and Mark Wilsey, MBA, CEM, facilities and operations officer, Harrison School District 2, Colorado Springs, CO—are Distinguished Eagle Award recipients, along with Stewart.

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About ASBO: ASBO International, founded in 1910, is a professional organization of 4,500 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. For more information visit ASBO's website at asbointl.org.

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