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Needham Public Schools Wins International Award for Budget Excellence

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of a 2010-2011 school system annual budget to:

Needham Public Schools
1330 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02492

The Meritorious Budget Awards Program was designed by ASBO International and school business management professionals to enable school business administration to achieve excellence in budget presentation. The program helps school systems build a solid foundation in the skills of developing, analyzing, and presenting a budget. The program is sponsored by ING.

The Meritorious Budget Award is only conferred to school systems that have met or exceeded the Meritorious Budget Award Program Criteria. No other organization or award program is specifically designed to enhance school budgeting and honor a school system for a job well done.

The Association of School Business Officials International, founded in 1910, is a professional association of around 5,500 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources.

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