



The School District of Osceola County, FL
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Osceola School District Recognized For Excellence In Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Osceola School District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. 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.

The school district's Business and Fiscal Services Department received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement as it was primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning comprehensive annual financial report. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the district's financial story and to motivate potential users to read the report.

"It is extremely important that our parents and community residents clearly see that their tax dollars and resources are being used efficiently and effectively in our public education system," said School Board Member Tom Long.