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SUBJECT: ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award

## KETTLE MORaine SCHOOL DISTRICT EARNS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International has awarded the Kettle Moraine School District its Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting award for having met or exceeded the program's high standards for financial reporting and accountability.

The district was recognized for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 2014.

Sponsored by [VALIC](#), the Certificate of Excellence (COE) award confirms the school business office's commitment to financial accountability and transparency. Recognition through the COE program can help strengthen a district's presentation for bond issuance statements and promotes a high level of financial reporting.

"The Kettle Moraine School District is committed to strong financial reporting systems and transparency with our stakeholders," said Superintendent Dr. Patricia Deklotz. "Our business office, which is led by Assistant Superintendent of Operations Susan Graham Balzer, works very hard to ensure our schools have the resources they need to educate students. They are extremely deserving of this recognition."

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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. For more information, visit [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org).

For more information about the COE award, visit [asbointl.org/COE](http://asbointl.org/COE).

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