

## **Board President's Report**

**January 23, 2023**

**Jacob Wyland**

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) recognized the Mt. Lebanon School District for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award for the 2022–2023 budget year. This is the 28th year in a row ASBO has recognized the District with this distinction.

ASBO International's Budget Award promotes and recognizes best budget presentation practices in school districts. Participants submit their applications and budget documents to a panel of school financial professionals who review the materials for compliance with the MBA Criteria Checklist and other requirements and provide expert feedback that districts can use to improve their budget documents.

Tonight, we welcome Mr. Rob Geletko, Director of Business, to recognize the business department for their continual hard work.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who took the time to participate in the 20 focus groups that took place last week, and encourage those who have upcoming invitations to participate to please do so. Our report from our representatives from Hazard, Young and Attea has been positive and they are gathering valuable information to complete the leadership profile that will be used to hire the best fit for the job.

As we heard from Kristen James at our Discussion meeting, our website has been updated with a Superintendent search section which features the scope of services of HYA, and will feature various updates as we move through this process. You can find the section by navigating to our homepage, clicking the "about us" tab, and finding "Superintendent Search." It is our goal to have a new Superintendent hired and ready to begin on July 1.