

# Spring Branch Independent School District

## Agenda Item Information

**Date of Board Meeting:** September 28, 2026

**Subject:** Recognition of Award Earned by the SBISD Financial Services Division

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Linda Buchman

**Position:** Associate Superintendent for Communications and Community Engagement

**Purpose of Agenda Item:** Special Presentation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:**

For the 34th consecutive year, the Financial Services Division has earned the 2026 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for FY2025. Given by the Government Finance Officer's Association (GFOA), it is the highest award for governmental accounting and financial reporting. An impartial panel of judges assessed the district's ACFR against high program standards, including a demonstration of a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to communicate the district's financial story.

We congratulate Associate Superintendent for Finance David Bender and his entire team on this award.