

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION: FINANCE OFFICE EARNS BUDGET  
AWARD**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded the national Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of the 2009-10 school system annual budget to DeSoto ISD.

The Meritorious Budget Award program was designed to enable school business administration to achieve excellence in budget presentation. Sponsored by ING, the award is conferred only to school systems that have met or exceeded the program criteria.

Only 19 Texas school districts (out of over 1,000 ISDs) qualified for this award in 2009-10.