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Agenda Item 11.01 GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD AND **ASBO MERITORIOUS BUDGET AWARD (GOAL 2)**

Meeting: 03/04/2009 REGULAR MEETING

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EFFECTIVE RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Agenda Information

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The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has announced that the district has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the current fiscal year. This is the 18th consecutive year the district has received this honor. The award is the highest recognition in governmental budgeting and is a significant achievement for recipients. The award reflects SCCPSS' commitment to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting and satisfy national guidelines for **EXECUTIVE/INFORM**, effective budget presentation. The following guidelines are designed to assess how well an organization's budget serves as: a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. All four guidelines must be met in order to receive the award. (Goal 2, Objective B, part b.)

> Also, the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded the Meritorious Budget Award for excellence in the preparation and issuance of a 2008-2009 school system annual budget. The Meritorious Budget Awards Program is the only award program specifically designed to enhance school budgeting. This is the first year the district has submitted a budget to ASBO.