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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Congratulations to the Chester School District, and Mrs. Mary Jane Canose, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. They have won the Association of School Business Officials International's (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Finance Reporting Program (COE) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. This is the fourth consecutive year that the district has received this award.

The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Program was designed by ASBO International to enable school business officials to achieve a high standard of financial reporting. The award, the highest recognition for school district financial operations offered by ASBO, is only conferred to school systems that have met or exceeded the standards of the program.

By preparing and presenting a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR), the Chester School District validated the credibility of its school system's operation, measured the integrity and technical competence of the business staff and provided professional recognition.

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“Attaining this award brings a feeling of confidence and has increased our financial reporting credibility not only to the district but to the community as a whole,” Gary Lakritz, President of the Chester Board of Education, commented. He added his thanks to Mrs. Canose, the Chester Business Office staff and the district auditing firm, Dickinson, Vrabel and Cassells, for their commitment to excellence in financial management and reporting.

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