



# Press Release

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## **Galena Park ISD Business Services Department Receives a Prestigious Award**

Houston, Texas: Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Galena Park Independent School District for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This is the ninth year in a row Galena Park I.S.D. has earned this prestigious award! Congratulations to Sonya George, deputy superintendent and CFO; Ida Schultze, executive director for budget and financial services, and all of the other highly valued and appreciated members of the GPISD Business Services Department.

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