



## SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS THE MERITORIOUS BUDGET AWARD



### Needham Public Schools Needham, MA

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact  
Michelle Perkins, ASBO International  
[Mperkins@asbointl.org](mailto:Mperkins@asbointl.org)  
703/708-7067

RESTON, VA – 2011

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) has awarded the school district its Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation. The award is conferred only to school entities that have met or exceeded the Meritorious Budget Award criteria.

To earn this award, the school district submitted its 2011/2012 budget for a rigorous review based on stringent criteria.

Developed by ASBO for school districts, the MBA criteria guide school business officials toward a quality school budget presentation by enhancing the school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting a school system budget.

**ING** is honored to sponsor the MBA program for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

In the U.S., the **ING family of companies** (NYSE: ING) offers a comprehensive array of financial services to retail and institutional clients, which includes life insurance, retirement plans, mutual funds, managed accounts, alternative investments, direct banking, institutional investment management, annuities, employee benefits and financial planning. ING holds top-tier rankings in key U.S. markets and serves approximately 30 million customers across the nation. For more information, visit [www.ing.com/US](http://www.ing.com/US).

**The Association of School Business Officials International**, founded in 1910, is a professional association of more than 5,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources.

For more information on the MBA award, visit ASBO's Website: [www.asbointl.org/MBA](http://www.asbointl.org/MBA).

ASBO International - 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston, VA, 20190 - P: 866/682-2729 - [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org)