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Renton School District again recognized for excellence, transparency in accounting and finance

District acknowledged for financial management of taxpayer dollars

Nov. 6, 2009—The Renton School District has again been recognized for excellence in accounting and financial management and reporting. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the district the Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award. This is the 20th consecutive year the district has won the award.

The award recognizes the district's high standards of excellence in managing taxpayer funds and fair, open and transparent accounting of district finances. The district's business office continues to improve controls in school and department funding requests and spending, and meets regularly with budget and grant managers to provide guidance and oversight.

The work to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars includes keeping tax rates low and stable. That work has not gone unnoticed by residents of the district who [consistently approve district funding levies](#) for classroom support without an increase in tax rates.

The GFOA, whose members include independent auditors, academics, and other finance professionals, use Renton as a model to encourage other agencies to achieve and maintain high standards of excellence in financial reporting.

