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2012 SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Reston, VA – August 21, 2012 – The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) congratulates the 2012 Eagle Award recipients for their dedication to students and commitment to leadership and fiscal responsibility. The Eagle Awards are the highest honor ASBO bestows upon its members.

Jeffrey K. Platenberg, RSBA, REFP, assistant superintendent for the Loudoun County Public Schools in Ashburn, Virginia, is the International Eagle Award winner.

As the International Eagle Award recipient, Platenberg will receive a $5,000 college scholarship to present to a high school student.

The Distinguished Professional Eagle Award recipients are:

- **Earl P. Burke, CFO and Director of Business Services and Operations, Hinds County School District, Raymond, MS**
- **John C. Butler, CPA, CFO, Lexington County School District One, Lexington, SC**
- **Aubrey Kirkpatrick, Director of Finance and Administration, Anglophone East and North School Districts, Moncton, New Brunswick**

Each will receive a $2,500 college scholarship to present to a high school student.

Formal presentation of the awards will take place on October 13, 2012 at ASBO International's Annual Meeting and Expo in Phoenix, AZ.

"School business officials are dedicated to ensuring all students have the resources they need to get a quality education," ASBO International Executive Director John Musso says. "I am especially proud to recognize these individuals whose work has benefited so many."

Now in its 16th year, the Eagle Awards program is sponsored by **AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company**. Since 1859, AXA Equitable has been a leading nationwide issuer of life insurance and annuity products. For more information about AXA, visit www.axa-equitable.com.

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