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**Wellesley Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Cindy Mahr Honored for Achievements**

**June 16, 2021 (Wellesley, MA)** – Wellesley Public Schools is well-known in the community for its outstanding administrators and recently received industry recognition for the contributions of Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations Cindy Mahr. Last month, Ms. Mahr was announced as this year's winner of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials' (MASBO) President's Award. On June 15, MASBO representatives attended a remote meeting of the Wellesley School Committee to formally present Ms. Mahr with the award, which is one of the highest honors in the organization, and recognizes her contributions to the growth and improvement of the profession and contributions to Wellesley Public Schools, the Wellesley community, and the Association.

Cindy Mahr is the 28<sup>th</sup> recipient of the MASBO's President's Award and was specifically honored for her seven years of service on the MASBO Board of Directors, where she was responsible for organizing and facilitating a wide variety of professional development events as well as serving on and leading many MASBO committees.

Dr. David Lussier, the Wellesley Superintendent of Schools, noted, "Cindy Mahr is an exceptional colleague, whose expertise and leadership have been essential to our district, particularly over the past year and half, as we have navigated the many challenges of the pandemic. We know how fortunate we are to have Cindy on our team in Wellesley, but this award also reflects her reputation among her peers across the state."

The President's Award is sponsored by Boston Business Technology and RISO, Inc., and includes a \$1,000 contribution to Wellesley Public Schools in honor of Cindy Mahr.

For more information on MASBO and its members' work in the area of operations and finance in support of high-quality teaching and learning in K-12 public school districts throughout the Commonwealth, visit [www.masbo.org](http://www.masbo.org).