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## **Stephen Thublin Presented State Award**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Stephen Thublin, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Operations, was presented an award during the Georgia Association of School Business Officials (GASBO) conference. Thublin was honored on Nov. 5, 2020, as the 2020 *Outstanding School Business Official*. This award is reserved for outstanding GASBO members who exemplify professionalism, leadership and innovation in the field of school business management.

"I am blessed to be a part of the greatest school system in Georgia," said Thublin. "Sound financial practices and fiscal policy starts with our Board members and superintendent, and is demonstrated through the hard work and dedication of our schools and various departments, to include accounting, payroll, purchasing, and human resources. This award is for many people across the district – I'm just fortunate to be a member of such a fine team."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott commented, "I want to offer

my sincere congratulations to Mr. Thublin for receiving the 2020 Outstanding School Business Officials Award. He is recognized across the state as a stellar school finance official, and it is really great to see him acknowledged by the GASBO organization. Mr. Thublin is very deserving of this recognition."

GASBO has more than 400 members from school districts all across Georgia. Thublin previously served on the GASBO Board of Directors for 10 years, to include as president in 2010. He has worked for the school district for more than 18 years. Under his leadership, the district has received the "Award of Distinction for Excellent Financial Reporting" from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts for seven consecutive years, every year since the award's inception in 2014.

The Houston County School District's central office is located at 1100 Main Street in Perry. For more information about this award, please visit the <u>GASBO website</u>. One may also contact Thublin at 478-988-6248 or <u>Stephen.Thublin@hcbe.net</u>.

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