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GFOA Announces Members of Second Alliance for Excellence in School Budgeting

(Chicago, Illinois— October 26, 2016) Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) announced the members of the second wave of its Alliance for Excellence in School Budgeting. The Alliance is composed of 36 school districts working with GFOA to implement Best Practices in School Budgeting. Alliance members include districts from 18 states across the U.S. serving anywhere from a several hundred students to over one hundred thousand students.

Alliance members include:

CA	Education for Change	NV	Carson City School District
	San Francisco Unified School District		OH
CO	Eagle County School District RE50J		
	Jeffco Public Schools		Toledo Public Schools
FL	School District of Palm Beach County		Trotwood-Madison School District
	Volusia County Schools	OR	Hillsboro School District 1J
GA	Atlanta Public Schools	RI	Bristol Warren Regional School District
ID	Nampa School District	SC	Greenville County Schools
IL	River Trails School District 26	TX	Fort Worth Independent School District
	Rockford Public School District 205		Lamar Consolidated Independent School District
	Thornton Township High School District 205	WA	Auburn School District
MA	Cambridge Public Schools		Central Kitsap School District Organization
	Pittsfield Public Schools		North Mason School District
MI	Glen Lake Community Schools		Olympic Educational Service District 114
	Troy School District	Pasco School District	
	Wayne-Westland Community Schools	Shoreline School District No. 412	
MT	Billings School District	WI	Milwaukee Public Schools
NE	Omaha Public Schools		School District of Menomonee Falls

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These districts are joining 35 districts from the initial Alliance that kicked off in September 2015. GFOA is excited to support the ongoing efforts of the now 70 plus districts across the U.S. implementing and improving their budget processes to help support delivery of the highest quality instruction possible to their students.

The Best Practices in School Budgeting outline a budget process that centers on aligning resources with areas of greatest impact on student achievement. Alliance members will be working on implementing the best practices over the next year with support from GFOA in the form of collaborative meetings, eLearnings, and other supports. GFOA will begin recruiting members for the next wave of the Alliance in early 2017.

For more information about the Alliance, Best Practices in School Budgeting, or any other information regarding the project, please contact Matt Bubness, Senior Manager, at mbubness@gfoa.org; 312/578-2267. More information on the project is also available on GFOA's website, <http://gfoa.org/pk-12-budget>.

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