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2022 Robert L. Morton Award Recipient

Christy Mead, Albertville City Board of Education



Christy Mead, Chief School Financial Officer/Human Resources Director for the Albertville City Board of Education, has been named the recipient of the 2022 Robert L. Morton Award by the Alabama Association of School Business Officials (AASBO). The award named after the late Robert L. Morton, former assistant superintendent of administration and finance for the Alabama State Department of Education, is designed to recognize outstanding chief school financial officers in Alabama.

Christy has been employed with the Albertville City Board of Education for the past 13 years. Prior to joining Albertville City Schools, she worked for Tarrant City Schools as Chief Financial Officer and with Madison City and Madison County schools in financial department roles. She has more than 25 years of experience in school finance. She is a graduate of Athens State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology University. She holds a Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations (SFO) by ASBO International.

As the CSFO/HR Director, Christy is responsible for overseeing all financial and human resources operations of the district to include a \$90 million budget for a district serving over 600 employees. Areas of responsibility include employment, onboarding, compensation, health and welfare, payroll/insurance, capital projects, and legal compliance.

In her spare time, Christy enjoys, worshipping at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, exercising, sharing her passion for travel with her husband Rick and mother Denise, spoiling her Cocker Spaniel Cowboy, and watching Auburn Tiger/Dallas Cowboys football games. She is an advocate for and supports cancer research initiatives – a matter of great importance in her life after losing her father to the disease in 2006.

AASBO seeks to recognize, through this award, the dedication that individuals bring to their communities, their profession, and their school district in everyday life, identifying school business officials devoted to going above and beyond to do their job and serve their community. Christy is an outstanding selection for this award.