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**2024 ROBERT MORTON AWARD RECIPIENT**



Danny Higdon, Chief School Financial Officer for the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education has been named the recipient of the 2024 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.

Danny has been employed with the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education for 18 years and currently serves as the CSFO for the system. He has held various positions with the system in his years of service including CFO/Director of Finance, Director of Accounting and Coordinator of Accounting. Prior to his employment with Tuscaloosa County, Danny worked with the City of Northport as the Assistant Finance Director and Auditor.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration. He earned his School Business Official certification in 2008 from AASBO and his Payroll/Personnel certification in 2011. He is a former member of the Alabama Revenue Officers Association (AMROA) where he served as Treasurer, President, and Chairman of the Board. He is also a former member of the Alabama Army National Guard and achieved the rank of Captain.

He has been married to his wife, Mitzi, for 38 years and has three sons and five grandchildren and another one on the way in October.

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. Danny is an outstanding selection for this award.