**For the October USA Newsletter**

**Kansas Association of School Business Officials – Name in the News**

***Olathe Business Official Elected to ASBO Board; Receives Eagle Award***

John Hutchison, Olathe Deputy Superintendent of Business & Operations and KASBO Past President, continues to achieve major awards and recognition through ASBO International.

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is an educational association that supports school business professionals who are passionate about quality education. ASBO also provide programs, services, and a global network to promote the highest standards of school business management, professional growth, and the effective use of educational resources.

Mr. Hutchison was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for ASBO. He will serve from January, 2019 through December, 2021. During 2021, he will be a candidate for Vice-President of the Association, and if elected, would ultimately serve as President during 2023.

At the recent ASBO Annual Meeting and Expo, John received the ASBO International Eagle Award. This is the highest award given by ASBO to a member for outstanding service to his/her district, community, and professional organization.

In 2016, John received the Pinnacle Award of Excellence for his work on school district budgeting practices. This award is the highest award given by ASBO for outstanding professional service and innovation.

Both of these award programs have existed since 1993 and John is one of only three ASBO members to have received the highest award for both of these prestigious programs.

KASBO is very proud of John and we thank him for his service to the students, staff and community of Olathe as well as his dedication to furthering the mission of KASBO and ASBO.