



THE STATE OF OHIO



KEITH FABER
OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD

Presented to

Galion City School District

This award is presented for excellence in financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and compliance with applicable laws for the fiscal year ended 2023.

The citizens you represent are well-served by your effective and accountable financial practices.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Keith Faber".

Keith Faber, Auditor of State

Auditor of State Award

Hello. Thank you for your time today and allowing me to speak. My name is Scott Brown and I serve as State Auditor Keith Faber's Central Ohio Liaison. It is my honor to be here on behalf of Auditor Faber to present the *Auditor of State Award* to the **Galion City School District**.

It is important to note that this award puts your organization in a select group.

Our office audits nearly 6000 entities each year and only 10% of these entities are eligible for this award.

The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit that meet the following criteria defined as a "clean" audit report:

The entity must file financial reports with the Auditor's office by the statutory due date, without extension, via the Hinkle System and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Uniform Guidance (Single Audit) findings or questioned costs.

This award represents the hard work of all of the **school's** administrative staff, board, and employees who make every effort each day to attain accounting excellence. We'd also like to recognize the **Fiscal Office** that has done an outstanding job watching over every dollar.

Specifically, we want to recognize **Charlene Parkinson** for her leadership, professionalism, and exceptional commitment to fiscal integrity.

On behalf of Auditor Faber, I would like to present the **Galion City School District** the **Auditor of State Award**. **Congratulations!**

I'm happy to answer any questions that you may have.