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## **District Earns Excellence Award for Financial Reporting**

**Avondale, Arizona** - The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Agua Fria Union High School District (UHSD) for its comprehensive 2020/2021 financial report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and represents a significant accomplishment.

“We take great pride in being a fiscally-sound organization. For decades, Agua Fria has received this prestigious award,” said Quay Bolton-Lattari, Executive Director of Business Services. “The community entrusts the District to be responsible with the funds we receive. So our team diligently manages the budget and ensures each and every dollar is accounted for.” This consistent, careful management of the District budget ensures students have the education, experiences and skills they need to be career and college ready.

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*Agua Fria Union High School District was established in 1955. Today, the district serves the communities of Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Waddell and part of Glendale with its five high schools: Agua Fria, Canyon View, Desert Edge, Millennium, Verrado. Plus the District offers three alternative programs: Coldwater Academy, New Directions and Agua Fria Online. More information can be found at [aguafria.org](http://aguafria.org).*