

- Scott Brown, State Auditor Keith Faber's Central Ohio Liaison – Auditor of State award presentation as follows:

“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 **East Knox School District**.

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

Our office audits nearly 6,000 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 the **School District'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 **Jessica Busenburg** for her leadership, professionalism, and exceptional commitment to fiscal integrity. Congratulations!

On behalf of Auditor Faber, I would like to present the **East Knox School District** the **Auditor of State Award**.”