Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

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Title

Recognition of Sequoyah High School English Teacher Elaine Dasher -- Recipient of Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Grant

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Sequoyah High School English teacher Elaine Dasher has been selected by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to receive a Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Grant. She is one of only 76 teachers nationwide to earn the prestigious award this year.

Recipients are selected based on their academic and professional achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

The year-long professional development opportunity offers recipients the opportunity "to develop skills to prepare students for a competitive global economy" through professional development and international field experience. Ms. Dasher will attend the Global Education Symposium in Washington, D.C., in January, travel next summer to a country to be determined and produce a capstone project.

Fulbright is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program, "designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries," according to the State Department.

Major System Priority

Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers and Support Staff

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
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(School Board Chairman)

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