Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 19, 2019	A-4

Title

Recognition of Five Cherokee County School District Teachers as First in CCSD to Achieve ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) Certification

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Five Cherokee County School District teachers have earned international certification for excellence in effective use of educational technology in the classroom!

The teachers - Kim Bennett, Kerri Gainer, Connie Garrison, Elizabeth Huffaker and Traci Rollman - who all serve at Creekland Middle School, are the first in CCSD to achieve ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) Certification. The competency based process is based on the ISTE Standards for Educators and best practices for effectively teaching with education technology.

ISTE's Standards call for every teacher to be a: Learner, Leader, Citizen, Collaborator, Designer, Facilitator and Analyst, and for teachers to guide each student to become an: Empowered Learner, Digital Citizen, Knowledge Constructor, Innovative Designer, Computational Thinker, Creative Communicator and Global Collaborator.

As part of the certification process, teachers participate in professional development based on the Standards and best practices, and then create a portfolio that demonstrates their competency, which is closely evaluated by educational technology leaders.

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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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
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(School Board Chairman)

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