Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 19, 2019	A-6

Title

Recognition of River Ridge High School Computer Science Teacher Jennifer Norton -- Facebook Master Teacher

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A River Ridge High School computer science teacher was tapped to lead a Master Teacher Workshop at Facebook's headquarters!

Jennifer Norton, who also heads up the school's Career, Technical and Agricultural Education department, was selected by the National Science Foundation and Facebook to lead the professional development session at the social media giant's headquarters in California last month. The cost of her trip was funded by the two groups.

A 10-year educator, Ms. Norton began her career at River Ridge HS after earning her mathematics degree from Kennesaw State University. She is a Master Teacher for Georgia Tech's EarSketch Program funded by the National Science Foundation, and also led its professional development in summer 2018.

She authored the AP Computer Science Principles section of Albert.io, is a published textbook reviewer for “Video Game Design and Programming Concepts” by Goodheart-Willcox Publishing and serves as a testing score confirmer for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators' computer science exam.

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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