Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Woodstock High School Athletic Director Chris Bennett as Region 4-7A Athletic Director of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Chris Bennett, the Athletic Director and an Assistant Principal for Woodstock High School has been named Region 4-7A Athletic Director of the Year in recognition of his service to high school athletics and student athletes.

Chris Bennett began his teaching and coaching career at Cherokee High School in in 1995, where he coached football, track, and baseball. From there, he made his way to Sequoyah High School where he also coached football and was the Head Track Coach. Chris then moved to Forsyth County where he had teaching stops at North Forsyth High School and Forsyth Central High School. He became the Head Football Coach at Forsyth Central from 2006 - 2013. After that, he went to Cambridge High School in Fulton County where he coached football and was an Administrative Assistant. In 2016, he stopped coaching and became the Athletic Director at Cambridge High School. He held that role for one year and was lucky enough to return to Cherokee County and become an Assistant Principal over CTAE at Woodstock High School. In 2018, he became the Athletic Director at Woodstock High School.

Chris is married to Kim Bennett, who teaches at Creekland Middle School and he has two daughters, Kayla - who is the Head Athletic Trainer at Cherokee High School, and Kendel - who is a Junior at the University of Georgia. The Bennett family has lived in Cherokee County for 23 years and Chris is excited to finally be back in the county and looks forward to many more rewarding years.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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