



# Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 20, 2020	A-3

Title
Recognition of 2020 Young Georgia Authors Competition Winners
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of 2020 Young Georgia Authors Competition Winners
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition is open to students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) and provides a context for schools to encourage writing success in a variety of genres. District competition consisted of approximately 170 school-level winners where 13 of the first-place winners were chosen from each grade level and sent to Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) to compete.</p> <p>Of the 13 entries that were sent to RESA, 6 received first-place awards and 2 received Honorable Mention.</p> <p>State Winner Halley Jurnack, Grade 4, Mountain Road Elementary School</p> <p>State Honorable Mention Sophia Abbott, Grade 11, Woodstock High School</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Equity and Access
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
See attached list.
Source of Additional Information
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## 2019-20 Young Authors Writing Competition Winners

Grade	Student's Name	School	Title of Work	Award(s)
K	Alexander Cantrell	Carmel ES	"Superboy"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - RESA
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Lenyszyn	Hickory Flat ES	"Gabrisha"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Avery Miller	Avery ES	"Mad Lab"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Ratcliff Lee	Bascomb ES	"A Softball Situation"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District
4 <sup>th</sup>	Halley Jurnack	Mountain Rd ES	"A Camel's Tale"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – RESA State Winner
5 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Heydt	Clark Creek STEM Academy	"The Tapping"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District Honorable Mention - RESA
6 <sup>th</sup>	Aahana Karangi	E.T. Booth MS	"The Human Body"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – RESA
7 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Cruse	Teasley MS	"Down by the Apple Tree"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District Honorable Mention - RESA
8 <sup>th</sup>	Katelyn Studer	Dean Rusk MS	"The Game in Winter"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District
9 <sup>th</sup>	Priscilla Dice	Etowah HS	"Stolen Peace"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District
10 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Eltz	Sequoyah HS	"Sanctuary"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – RESA
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Abbott	Woodstock HS	"In Cold Blood"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – RESA Honorable Mention-State
12 <sup>th</sup>	Chelsea Mandel	Creekview HS	"The Box"	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – District 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – RESA