Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of ACE Academy Senior Michael Benjamin Gerow as Recipient of the Award of Excellence Presented by the Georgia Department of Education

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Michael Benjamin Gerow has earned the Award of Excellence presented by the Georgia Department of Education. This honor recognizes Georgia high school seniors with special needs who achieve academic and/or extracurricular accomplishments.

Since enrolling at ACE Academy last August, Michael has earned eight academic credits and will graduate on time with his graduating class. Michael has overcome challenges in his life, including a difficult childhood that resulted in the need for foster care, in order to excel in school.

He was selected as the ACE Academy Student of the Month for January 2021 and is described by his teachers as one of the most positive, upbeat and dedicated students they have taught.

A participant in the Fort Phoenix Cadet Corps after-school leadership program operated by the Phoenix Training Center in Canton, Michael plans to enroll in technical college and seek employment in the automotive industry.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Equity and Access

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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