Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District's Office of Financial Management -- National Recognition for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District's Office of Financial Management -- National Recognition for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District has earned National recognition for excellence in financial reporting!

CCSD's Office of Financial Management, which prepares all financial reports and the annual budget among its many responsibilities, this month received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Financial Officers Association for its Fiscal Year 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, also known as the CAFR, is considered the gold standard in financial reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

CCSD Chief Financial Officer Kenneth Owen said the recognition would not have been possible without outstanding work by his entire staff, noting the leadership in this endeavor by Executive Director of Financial Management Marjorie DeFrank and Coordinator of Financial Compliance and Reporting Jenna L. Williams. Both additionally received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement from the Association to honor their role in preparing an award-winning CAFR.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Positive Culture and Climate

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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