Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 9, 2021	A-4

Title

Recognition of the Cherokee County School District as Winner of the Georgia 2021 Governance Team of the Year Award

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of the Cherokee County School District as Winner of the Georgia 2021 Governance Team of the Year Award

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District has earned the State's highest honor for leadership and dedication to providing the best education possible to every child. The Governance Team of the Year Award is awarded to the School Board and Superintendent of Schools of only one Georgia school district in each of the three size categories -- small, medium and large - by the Georgia School Boards Association. CCSD earned the honor for large districts (more than 10,000 students).

The prestigious award requires school districts' governance teams meet stringent requirements encompassing all duties: Teaching & Learning Resources; Governance, Leadership & Accountability; Human & Organizational Capital; Teaching, Learning & Assessment; Climate, Culture & Stakeholder Engagement; School Finance; Communications & Messaging; and Early Learning & Student Success.

School districts are invited to apply for the award based on high scores on the State's system that measures how well students are prepared for college and career success. The detailed application process includes providing significant evidence including verifiable data that illustrates the school district's excellence and the governance team's role in ensuring that excellence. The vetting process also includes interviews of School Board members, the Superintendent and his senior staff by an impartial review team. The judging committee that reviews the application, supporting evidence and impartial review team's report is made up of national educational experts and leaders. The Georgia School Boards Association has no input in the selection process. The awards program has no connection to the National School Boards Association.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access & Opportunity; Organizational & Operational Effectiveness; Family, Partner & Community Engagement; Positive Culture & Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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