Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Teacher Ann-Margaret Somers for Being Named a 2022 Georgia STEM Scholar

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Mill Creek Middle School Teacher Ann-Margaret Somers for Being Named a 2022 Georgia STEM Scholar

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District teacher has been named a 2022 Georgia STEM Scholar!

Mill Creek Middle School teacher Ann-Margaret Somers, who teaches eighth-grade science and physical science and serves as the school's science department chair, earned the honor from the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers. Only about two dozen elementary and middle school teachers from a pool of statewide nominees are recognized each year as STEM Scholars.

Honored educators are selected for their excellence in teaching students about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and their innovation in integrating STEM lessons in elementary and middle school education. Each honoree receives a $500 award to purchase classroom STEM supplies and free admission to attend the organization's Summer STEM Institute professional development program in 2022.

This prestigious accolade follows Ms. Somers' recognition last year as one of only 26 teachers nationwide selected as Teacher Fellows by the Northrop Grumman Foundation and National Science Teaching Association.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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