Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year: Leslie Hicks of Knox Elementary School STEM Academy

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Knox Elementary School STEM Academy media specialist Leslie Hicks was recently named Cherokee County School District 2022 Media Specialist of the Year!

Beyond the media center, Ms. Hicks influences practices districtwide by sharing her expertise, both from Knox and her previous work at Woodstock High School, through serving on district committees, developing district professional development and mentoring new media specialists. She further supports her colleagues at Knox by serving on numerous committees including the staff wellness committee as part of the #CCSDCares initiative.

Ms. Hicks earned her bachelor's degree in education in 2007, followed by a master's degree in instructional technology and a specialist in education degree. She is a certified media specialist and teacher, with credentials in numerous subjects, and has earned additional technology certifications including Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert and Common Sense Media certified educator.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower made the surprise presentation to Ms. Hicks, who now advances to represent CCSD in the Regional competition, from which she could move on to the State contest.

Ms. Hicks was selected as the winner from a pool of outstanding nominees by a judging committee of retired educators and community leaders. All CCSD school media specialists were eligible for the award.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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