Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 17, 2022	A-5

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Junior Ila Prabhuram for Being Selected as a 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award Recipient

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Etowah High School junior Ila Prabhuram has been honored by the 21st Century Leaders nonprofit organization with its 2022 Georgia Youth Leadership Award. The annual awards recognize the "extraordinary achievements of 21 inspirational high school students from across Georgia and their commitment to leadership in their communities and schools."

Ila will be honored by the organization at its annual awards ceremony later this month at the Buckhead Theatre in Atlanta. Each honoree will be presented with a $500 grant.

The honorees are chosen by a member selection committee made up of Atlanta Business Chronicle "40 Under 40" members and 21CL Board of Directors, alumni and student peers. Ila and her fellow honorees also each will be paired with a "40 Under 40" leader to serve as a professional mentor.

In addition to exemplary academic achievement, Ila's many accolades have included her appointment for three terms of service on the State Superintendent of Schools' Student Advisory Board, and her selection for the Model Atlanta Regional Commission teen leadership program and Harvard University's Making Caring Common Youth Advisory Board. Ila also founded a nonprofit organization, College Pathway, to assist low-income students in accessing higher education.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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