Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 19, 2022	A-4

Title

Recognition of Freedom Middle School Teacher Denise Terrezza -- Exemplary English for Speakers of Other Languages Teacher of the Year and Sequoyah High School Senior Daniel Chirinos Gil -- Exemplary English Learner Student of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District is celebrating its Exemplary English for Speakers of Other Languages Teacher of the Year and Exemplary English Learner Student of the Year!

The 2022 honorees are teacher Denise Terrezza of Freedom Middle School and Sequoyah High School senior Daniel Chirinos Gil. The Georgia Department of Education annually recognizes one outstanding ESOL teacher and EL student from each school district.

Daniel, who speaks Spanish as his first language, is an outstanding student, athlete and leader. A varsity soccer player, Daniel serves on the school's transition team to help incoming freshman have the best first year possible at Sequoyah.

Ms. Terrezza has excelled in her first year as an ESOL teacher at Freedom MS. Not only does she shine in her classroom work, Ms. Terrezza has taken on volunteer roles including with the school's mentoring program for students who need additional support.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity; Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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