Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 16, 2022	A-1

Title

Recognition of 2022 Young Georgia Authors Competition Winners

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition is open to students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) and provides a context for schools to encourage writing success in a variety of genres. District competition consisted of approximately 170 school-level winners where 13 of the first-place winners were chosen from each grade level and sent to Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) to compete.

Of the 13 entries that were sent to RESA, seven received first-place awards. The seven students that advanced to state are first-grader Ayana Dorleans, Hickory Flat ES; sixth-grader Ellie Cosgrove, Woodstock MS; seventh-grader Alena Nelson, Dean Rusk MS; eighth-grader Keelin Murray, Woodstock MS; ninth-grader Emalee Bennett, Sequoyah HS; sophomore Makenzie Bird, Cherokee HS; and junior Ava Riney, Etowah HS.

Ava Riney, junior, Etowah HS received an honorable mention at the state competition.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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