Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 16, 2022	A-4

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District's 2021-22 Georgia PTA Reflections State and National Winners

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Twenty-seven Cherokee County School District students earned state honors through the 2021-22 Georgia PTA Reflections fine arts contest!

The annual competition offers students in all grades and abilities the opportunity to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students can earn recognition at the School, District, State and National levels. This year's theme was "I Will Change The World By... ."

First-, second- and third-place awards were presented to winners at the county level. The first- and second-place winners advanced to the State competition, where 27 CCSD students placed including nine winning first-place awards ... and six of those were named the overall state winner in their category. One student, Ryan Weber of Etowah High School, earned the National PTA Award of Merit.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement; Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Winners

Source of Additional Information

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CCSD State and National Reflections Winners

First Place

Zachary Gonzalez, Etowah HS, Grade 9, Photography *Overall State Winner

Rachel Lee, River Ridge HS, Grade 9, Visual Arts *Overall State Winner

Ava Matthews, Johnston ES, Grade 2, Dance *Overall State Winner

Caitlien Nguyen, Creekview HS, Grade 12, Music *Overall State Winner

Afton Sheldon, Knox ES STEM Academy, Grade 5, Dance

Pranav Vasishta, Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, Grade 3, Photography *Overall State Winner

Megan Weber, Bascomb ES, Grade 4, Photography

Ryan Weber, Etowah HS, Special Artist, Photography *Overall State Winner; National PTA Award of Merit

Tessa Wieland, Little River ES, Kindergarten, Literature

Second Place

Ellie Grace Adams, Sixes ES, Grade 3, Dance

Nina Grace Barbaree, Mill Creek MS, Grade 7, Dance

Mercy Bradshaw, Indian Knoll ES, Grade 2, Music

Javier Camacho, Creekview HS, Special Artist, Photography

Taylor Daugherty, Mill Creek MS, Grade 8, Visual Arts 3D

Colin Nicassio, Etowah HS, Grade 12, Film

Third Place

Ixchel Avila, Etowah HS, Grade 10, Photography

McKenna Baskett, Sixes ES, Grade 2, Music

Evie Bennett, Macedonia ES, Grade 1, Dance

Romann Cairns, Creekview HS, Special Artist, Photography

Mady Cooper, Macedonia ES, Grade 2, Photography

Lindsey Davis, Creekland MS, Grade 6, Visual Arts 3D

Anthony Dagostino, Indian Knoll ES, Grade 5, Music

Linnea Goodloe, Bascomb ES Kindergarten, Dance

Emory Sansone, Boston ES, Grade 4, Dance

Lorelei Sheldon, Cherokee HS, Grade 9, Dance

Keirthen Titus, E.T. Booth MS, Grade 6, Music

Nicole Williams, Creekview HS, Special Artist, Visual Arts