Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 15, 2022	A-2

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022-23 Lead Innovation Zone Principals

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022-23 Lead Innovation Zone Principals

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District provides all schools with the unique opportunity to leverage their communities by membership in an Innovation Zone. Each Innovation Zone consists of one high school and its feeder middle school(s) and elementary schools. Innovation Zones are represented by a Lead Innovation Zone Principal, who acts as a liaison for and representative of their peers.

The role of Innovation Zone Lead Principal is vitally important, as these individuals serve on numerous ad-hoc committees, including the Superintendent's Budget Committee and monthly Agenda Preparation Group (APG) meetings. Additionally, Zone Leaders are tasked with conducting monthly zone meetings; preparing a zone budget; and creating zone goals that drive innovation, provide information and solicit feedback on behalf of our schools.

This year's Innovation Zone Principals include: Cherokee Innovation Zone, Rodney Larrotta of Cherokee High School; Creekview Innovation Zone, Dr. Richard Carnes of Creekland Middle School; Etowah Innovation Zone, Todd Sharrock of E.T. Booth Middle School; River Ridge Innovation Zone, Matthew May of Mill Creek Middle School; Sequoyah Innovation Zone, Kerry Estep of Hickory Flat Elementary School; and Woodstock Innovation Zone, Dr. Ashley Kennerly of Sixes Elementary School.

Priority Area

Organizational & Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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