Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Educators -- Recipients of Top State Awards for Physical Education Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Educators -- Recipients of Top State Awards for Physical Education Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

Four Cherokee County School District educators have earned top state awards for physical education teachers!

Jason Bermudez of Indian Knoll Elementary School has been named the Georgia Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. The three teachers who make up the PE department for Liberty Elementary School -- Jose Lago, Rick Myers and Lucy Pence -- together earned the association's Award of Excellence in Physical Education.

One Georgia PE teacher from each level - elementary, middle and high - is recognized each year as a Georgia PE Teacher of the Year. The award honors their excellence in ensuring students receive a complete and diverse PE education, teaching with innovative and inclusive practices and advocating for the importance of physical education in students' lives.

As the top elementary school PE teacher in Georgia, Coach Bermudez is eligible to compete in the SHAPE America Teacher of the Year regional and national recognition program. Coach Bermudez, who earlier this month also was named Indian Knoll's 2022-23 Teacher of the Year, joined CCSD in 2006. He taught at Johnston ES before joining the faculty of Indian Knoll ES.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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