Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Teachers and Staff Named 2022-23 Class of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE)

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Microsoft Education has recognized 36 Cherokee County School District teachers and staff as among the nation's top instructional technology experts!

They have been named to the 2022-23 class of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE). The technology company selected only 830 educators, support staff and school and school district leaders nationwide, considered among the best at understanding how technology can improve learning, for this elite recognition. CCSD leads the way with the most Experts of any Georgia school district. Experts receive access to new instructional resources and an exclusive online network for sharing best practices.

In addition to being named an Expert, CCSD Instructional Technology Specialist Merry Hofmeister for the fourth consecutive year also is one of only 33 educators in the U.S. and four in Georgia to be named a Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow. This recognition honors demonstrated leadership and excellence by Experts through coaching, mentoring, leading professional development and presenting at conferences. Fellows, considered by their peers as the best among all Experts at technology integration, are called upon to share their knowledge with other educators.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower congratulated CCSD Chief Information Officer Bobby Blount, who was named to the Expert list, and his team for their dedication to providing all CCSD employees with outstanding technology access, training and support.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Recipients

Source of Additional Information

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Dr. Shannon Carroll, Office of Technology & Information Services
Kim Cerasoli, Indian Knoll ES
Jana Cervone, Bascomb ES
Lee Coker, Etowah HS
Heather Dalton, Avery ES
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