Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 15, 2017	A-2

Title

Recognition of Indian Knoll Elementary School Media Center, Winner of the 2017 Exemplary Media Program Award, and E.T. Booth Middle School Media Center, Winners of the 2017 Exceptional Media Program Award

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Two CCSD schools have won top State awards for their media center programs!

Indian Knoll Elementary School is the winner of the 2017 Exemplary Media Program Award for elementary schools, and E.T. Booth Middle School is the winner of the 2017 Exceptional Media Program Award for middle schools presented by the Georgia Library Media Association and Georgia Library Association.

The programs, which are led by Indian Knoll ES Media Specialist Jennifer Lewis and E.T. Booth MS Media Specialist Amanda Graves, will be honored during the opening ceremony of the Georgia Library Media Association's Summer Institute on June 12 in Peachtree City.

Three Exemplary and three Exceptional Georgia Library Media Programs (one from each level: elementary, middle and high) are honored each year.

The Judy Serritella Exemplary/Exceptional Library Media Program Award was created by the associations "to recognize those library media programs that empower students to be critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers, skillful researchers, and ethical users of information both in vision and in practice. Exceptional library media programs are ones that demonstrate these characteristics in a consistent and effective manner." Exemplary programs, according to the associations, "go one step beyond and are a model for innovation, student empowerment, and leadership in the school library community."

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
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(School Board Chairman)

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