Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 15, 2017	A-3

Title

Recognition of Teasley MS Special Education Teacher Dr. Jennifer Reynolds -- "Top 10 in 10: Young Professionals to Watch" Award Winner

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Teasley MS Special Education Teacher Dr. Jennifer Reynolds for Selection as a "Top 10 in 10: Young Professionals to Watch" Award Winner

Summary Explanation and Background

Dr. Jennifer Reynolds was presented with the award, which honors young professionals for past and professional achievements, awards and volunteer and community activities, by the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce at its “Good Morning Cherokee” breakfast. Co-sponsored by Enjoy! Cherokee Magazine, the awards are presented annually to 10 young professionals between the ages of 20 and 40, who are selected based on nominations from the community, and a subsequent application from nominees and letters of recommendation.

As a special education teacher at a Title I middle school, Dr. Jennifer Reynolds teaches the most challenged among challenged. She does it, according to her Teasley Middle School colleagues, with supernatural grace and love. “My main contribution to my students is to provide them with love. In my 11 years of teaching, one thing is apparent: the students are the ones who teach me,” said Dr. Reynolds.

Dr. Reynolds is a member of the Cherokee County Service League, where she has served as co-chair of Riverfest treasury for the past two years and serves on the committee that organizes the annual Reindeer Run. She also has a special interest in local politics that relate to education and attends local political functions and town hall meetings to hear about upcoming proposals and share concerns about legislative decisions that impact her students.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
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