Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 18, 2022	A-9

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 School Nurse of the Year and Innovation Zone School Nurses of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District celebrated school nurses this summer with the presentation of the annual CCSD School Nurse of the Year Awards!

The awards program, now in its second year, was developed with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, a CCSD Partner. As part of National School Nurse Appreciation Day and National Nurses Week in May, a top school nurse from each CCSD Innovation Zone (a high school and its feeder schools) was announced. The Zone winners advanced to the CCSD School Nurse of the Year Award judging, with the winner selected by a panel of nursing professionals and retired educators.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower presented the 2022 CCSD School Nurse of the Year award to Etowah High School Nurse Cathy Alexander! Ms. Alexander received prizes including an iPad, $100 gift card, engraved plaque and honor banner, sponsored by Children's Healthcare, in honor of her recognition.

The School Nurse of the Year Innovation Zone winners, who each received a $100 gift card and an honor banner as part of the awards celebration, are: for the Cherokee Zone, Ana Maria Scoretz of Cherokee HS; Creekview Zone, Kim Bishop of Ball Ground ES STEM Academy; River Ridge Zone, Betty Miller of Arnold Mill ES; Sequoyah Zone, Jenny Juneghani of Hickory Flat ES; Woodstock Zone, Kimberly Horton of Woodstock HS. Janet Read, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta community development officer, spoke at the event, and treated all of CCSD's school nurses to breakfast.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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