Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy Teachers -- Teresa Bailey and Kimberly Harrison -- Named 2023 Georgia STEM Scholars

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Two Cherokee County School District teachers have been named 2023 Georgia STEM Scholars!

Teresa Bailey and Kimberly Harrison, both of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy, earned the honor that is presented annually by the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers. Only 23 elementary and middle school teachers from a pool of statewide nominees were recognized as 2023 Don Cargill STEM Scholar Award winners.

Honored educators are selected for their excellence in teaching students about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and their innovation in integrating STEM lessons in elementary and middle school education. Each honoree receives a $500 award to purchase classroom STEM supplies.

What sets the honorees apart from other outstanding teachers, she said, are two key factors. STEM Scholars must show an aptitude for identifying unique strengths and potential in their students and demonstrate a record of creating and presenting engaging classroom lessons. They also must have led student-based projects with impact that reached beyond their classroom, involving their entire school and community.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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