Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2023 Media Specialist of the Year -- Jennifer Martin of Boston Elementary School

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Boston Elementary School media specialist Jennifer Martin is known for the supportive connections she makes with students.

Over her storied 27-year career, Ms. Martin has earned numerous honors including Teacher of the Year and Zone Media Specialist of the Year. Her experience as a classroom teacher, as well as special roles such as teaching technology to all grades, and her knowledge of state standards, give her an edge in supporting her colleagues and students.

Ms. Martin earned her bachelor of science in education degree, followed by master's and specialist degrees in school library media. She has also earned numerous certifications from Microsoft, Epic and Nearpod, as well as Common Sense digital citizenship certification for herself and the media center.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower made the surprise presentation to Ms. Martin, who now advances to represent CCSD in the regional competition, from which she could move on to the state contest.

Ms. Martin was selected as the winner from a pool of outstanding nominees by a judging committee of retired educators and community leaders. All CCSD school media specialists were eligible for the award.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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