Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 20, 2023	A-12

Title

Recognition of Teasley Middle School Students Aryn Bracewell and Elise Martin for Earning Top Honors at an Annual Statewide Literary Competition

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students earned honors at an annual statewide literary competition, including two first-place wins!

Tome Student Literacy Society is a national organization dedicated to promoting reading among fourth- through 12th-grade students through club activities, community service and competition. The program also helps students develop "self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and critical thinking, creativity and imagination in the digital age."

Students work all year on projects to submit digitally for the state conference called TomeCon, while some competitions, such as Reading Bowl, are held in person at the event which was held this month at the University of North Georgia Gainesville Campus. TomeCon also includes many activities for students, such as writing, illustration and technology workshops.

Two Teasley Middle School entries earned first-place: seventh-graders Aryn Bracewell and Elise Martin won first place for their Book Review Vlog, and Elise additionally earned first-place for her Fan Fiction. The school's chapter, which is led by teacher coaches Beth DuLong and JamieLynn Lisa, also was named Honor Roll Chapter of the Year.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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