Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Sequoyah High School Sophomore Olivia Power -- First-Place Honors at the 2023 Atlanta American Institute of Architects High School Design Competition

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District student placed in a prestigious statewide architecture career skills competition!

Through the annual competition, considered the top contest in the state for high school architecture students, students are tasked with creating a solution to specific problems using their creativity and architectural knowledge. The competition features two levels to accommodate students with different experience levels. All contest entries, which top 200 a year, are evaluated by professional architects and engineers.

Sequoyah HS sophomore Olivia Power earned first place in the state for the competition's food kiosk design challenge introductory contest. For the contest, students were tasked with designing a piece of architecture themed for a fictitious world fair convention. The judges praised her ability to think critically and creatively, as well as her technical expertise. The Career Pathways program at Sequoyah HS for architecture and engineering is led by teacher Brandon Grummer.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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