Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 18, 2023	A-7

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District Students Earning Top Honors at Regional and the State Social Studies Fairs

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The annual CCSD Social Studies Fair program offers students in grades 5-12 the opportunity to research and complete a project individually or as part of a team. Projects can focus on anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science or sociology/psychology. Top-scoring projects at the district fair advance to regionals. Six of those students placed first at the Regional fair and, of those, four earned top honors at the Georgia Council for the Social Studies state fair, which recently was held in Kennesaw.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

List of Regional and State winners

Source of Additional Information

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2023 Regional and State Social Studies Fair Winners

Student(s) Name *(Teacher Advisor)*	School	Discipline; Project	Regional Winner	State Winner
Grades 5-6				
Adriana Castillo and Kylie Measor *(Jane Morris)*	Arnold Mill ES	Political Science; "How do the City of Roswell local taxes impact the safety and well-being of the community?"	First-place	First-place; Friends of Georgia Archives and History's special prize
Troy Adkins and Ethan Plumley *(Jane Morris)*	Arnold Mill ES	Sociology/Social Psychology; "What is the debate over the use of electric cars?"	First-place	
Matthew Gula *(Jacob Pendergraft)*	Dean Rusk MS	History; "How did the Civilian Conservation Corps play a role in constructing Georgia State Parks?"	First-place	First-place; Ed Jackson Georgia Studies Award; and the Society for Georgia Archaeology Award
Zoe Holland *(Laura Bilbo)*	E.T. Booth MS	Economics; "What Determines the Price of Gas?"	First-place	
Grades 7-8				
Natalie Przybylek and Natalie Rock *(Jacob Pendergraft)*	Dean Rusk MS	Economics; "Why companies use colors for their logos."	First-place	
Rohan Pandya *(Laura Bilbo)*	E.T. Booth MS	Political Science; "Is the electoral college fair?"	First-place	First-place; Best in Class top honor in the Political Science category