



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 18, 2023	A-9

Title
Recognition of 2023 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Region Winners
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of 2023 Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition Region Winners
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee County School District students earned the top honors in six grade levels in the regional competition, including a sweep of high school grade levels.</p> <p>The annual writing contest is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12 and provides an opportunity for schools to encourage writing in a variety of genres. Each CCSD school submits a top entry for each grade level to compete at the district level. District first-place winners then advance to regional competition for the opportunity to compete statewide.</p> <p>The CCSD students who won first-place in the regional competition are: Grade 1: Lux Coffman of Ball Ground ES STEM Academy for “Sparkles and the Two Robins”; Grade 7: Noelle Cosgrove of Woodstock MS for “In the Absence of Flame”; Grade 9: Lily Marie Sachse of Woodstock HS for “Zombie Park”; Grade 10: Eva Yokley of River Ridge HS for “The One They Forgot”; Grade 11: Baileigh Joanne Borna of River Ridge High School for “Homecoming”; and, Grade 12: Anna Scott Wieler of Cherokee HS for “Ella Rose.”</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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