Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2023	A-8

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2023 Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Transportation Employees of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District congratulates the winners of its second annual Transportation Employee of the Year Awards!

The awards recognize one outstanding school bus driver from each Innovation Zone (high school and feeder middle and elementary schools) and one from CCSD's team of Special Education drivers; from this group, one overall CCSD winner is selected.

This year's overall winner is Dawn Benton, a 27-year bus driver, who was the winner for the Etowah Innovation Zone. The other Innovation Zone winners are: Cherokee Zone, Skylar Scales; Creekview Zone, Lynn Hudson; River Ridge Zone, Malese Orgeron; Sequoyah Zone, Nelma Pendley; Woodstock Zone, Mary Stout; and Special Education, Mary Lou Fox. The winners are selected by their fellow bus drivers and the transportation department's administration team.

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Cherokee County Educational Foundation and Peach State Thomas Buses, Ms. Benton received a $500 gift card and the Zone and Special Education winners each received a $100 gift card. All of the winners additionally received a congratulatory banner and gift bag. They were recognized before their peers at the Transportation department's annual back-to-school kick-off meeting and training session last month at River Ridge High School. Credit Union of Georgia sponsored lunch for all those in attendance.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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