Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 14, 2023	A-5

Title

Recognition of Clayton Elementary School -- Georgia School Nutrition Cafeteria of Excellence Award Winner

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school has earned a new statewide award for excellent school cafeteria programs!

Clayton Elementary School is among the inaugural class of winners of the School Nutrition Cafeteria of Excellence Award presented by the Georgia Department of Education's School Nutrition division. Only three winners were named for each of Georgia's Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) regions; CCSD is part of the five-county North Georgia RESA.

The Clayton ES School Nutrition team is made up of Manager Crystal Smith and Barbara Krupa and Emily Sims.

The award, according to the state, "recognizes school nutrition professionals for exceptional attention to serving quality school meals and providing excellent customer service while maintaining program integrity."

Schools selected for the honor must meet high standards for health inspection scores, quality and variety of menus, use of Georgia Grown produce and ingredients, promotion of school nutrition programs and student meal program participation. The judging committee also requires a letter of support for the cafeteria from a school or district-level administrator or a community partner that describes how the school's cafeteria team provides exceptional customer service and student engagement.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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