Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 19, 2023	A-4

Title

Recognition of Etowah High School Senior Cristina Garcia -- Named to State School Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Etowah High School senior Cristina Garcia is among the 69 high school students from across the state selected for the prestigious role. State School Superintendent Richard Woods chose his student advisors based on their applications and answers to essay questions about improving public education.

The group will meet with Superintendent Woods throughout the school year beginning in November to talk about how state policies affect their schools.

Cristina is an outstanding student and school and community leader and volunteer. A Governor Honor's Program alumni for chemistry, she has earned the UGA Certificate of Merit and SOAR Award and is an AP Scholar with Distinction and Superintendent's Key Scholar. Cristina has served as president of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (National Spanish Honor Society) for the last two years and is a member of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society).

She serves as a leader in Student Government Association and Flight Club Leadership Council at Etowah and in the community as a member of Sequoyah Regional Library System Teen Advisory Board. A member of Key Club and Hope, Cristina has earned a community service letter for her extensive volunteerism including as a leader for Etowah's ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) student mentorship program and as a translator and mentor for non-English speaking families at local elementary schools.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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