Cherokee County School District

# Agenda Request Form

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## Title

Recognition of Hasty Elementary School Fine Arts Academy Teacher Dr. Lisa Spence -- Named Georgia Elementary Art Educator of the Year

## Requested Action

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## Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District teacher has been named the 2023 Georgia Elementary School Art Educator of the Year!

Hasty Elementary School Fine Arts Academy teacher Dr. Lisa Spence has won the statewide title in recognition of her efforts at the school, community and state level.

The statewide association presents the overall award to one Georgia teacher a year in each division: elementary, middle and high schools. Dr. Spence will be recognized at the association's fall conference in Columbus next month.

Dr. Spence, who joined CCSD in 2019, last year earned the Crayola Creativity Ambassador international art education honor presented by the National Art Education Association and Crayola Education. Only 75 teachers worldwide were selected for the recognition.

A member of the state and National Art Education Association, Dr. Spence most recently presented at the national association's annual conference this spring in April in Texas. She has earned numerous grants, including recent awards from Amicalola EMC Bright Ideas, Cherokee County Educational Foundation's Impact Grants and The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's Love of Learning Awards, to enhance Hasty's art program.

## Priority Area

Quality Workforce

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List)

N/A

## Source of Additional Information

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