Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 19, 2023	A-11

Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District School Nutrition Program for Winning Golden Radish Award

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District continues to earn top state honors for serving fresh nutritious meals to students!

CCSD's School Nutrition program, which serves 5 million meals annually, won the Golden Radish Award from the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division. CCSD School Nutrition has earned the award every year since the program was established in 2014.

The award honors school nutrition programs that excel in providing fresh, locally grown produce and ingredients in meals; promoting the importance of farm to school food sourcing; and participating in school garden projects. Award criteria was developed by the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division, Georgia Department of Agriculture, University of Georgia Extension and Georgia Department of Public Health.

Ms. Farmer and CCSD School Nutrition Supervisor Toni Hedges will be honored by Georgia Superintendent of Schools Richard Woods and other state leaders at a ceremony in October. The department also will receive school kitchen equipment donated by sponsors as part of the honor.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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