Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Carmel Elementary School -- Named a 2023 Georgia Title I Distinguished School

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District elementary school has been named a 2023 Distinguished School for Georgia!

Carmel Elementary School ranked among the top 5% of highest-performing Title I schools statewide to earn this recognition. The award honors students' performance on the English language arts and math sections of the Georgia Milestones test. Title I schools serve communities with higher rates of students receiving free or reduced price meals due to family income levels.

Carmel ES now is eligible for the prestigious National ESEA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Distinguished Schools award, which is presented to only two schools from each state for outstanding achievement. Winning schools, which each will receive an additional $20,000 in federal funding, are selected based on three areas: exceptional student performance, closing the achievement gap between student groups and excellence in serving special populations of students, such as homeless students and English Learners.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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