Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Recognition of CCSD Special Education Executive Director Charlette Green -- Named 2023 Phil Pickens Administrator Award Winner

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District's Special Education executive director has earned a state award for excellence.

Charlette Green, who has led CCSD's Special Education department since 2009, recently was awarded the 2023 Phil Pickens Administrator Award by Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership.

The award is presented to one Special Education administrator statewide each year to recognize "outstanding leadership in the collaborative work between, school, home and community to improve the outcome for students with disabilities."

Examples of the most recent new initiatives under her leadership include developing a CCSD Special Education Parent University program, establishing an employability fair with the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, collaborating with the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) to bolster summer job training programs and creating a parent feedback system.

The award is named for the late Phil Pickens, who served as state director of the Georgia Department of Education Special Services Department and who founded the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership. Prior to joining CCSD, Ms. Green was hired by Mr. Pickens in 2003 to work for the Georgia DOE as an education program specialist.

As part of the honor, Ms. Green will serve as an advisor for the Partnership's Leadership Council.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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