Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Indian Knoll Elementary School -- Named Microsoft Showcase School

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school has earned a global honor for the third consecutive year recognizing its dedication to effectively using technology for teaching and learning.

Indian Knoll Elementary School has been selected by Microsoft as a 2023-24 Microsoft Showcase School in honor of its successful use of educational technology to benefit students and teachers. Only 30 U.S. schools were selected as Showcase Schools, and Indian Knoll ES is the only Georgia school named to the list.

As a Showcase School, Indian Knoll ES receives additional Microsoft resources and support and the opportunity to share innovative best practices with schools worldwide.

Indian Knoll is led by Principal Kim Cerasoli, with technology lab teacher Kristen Brooks and media specialist Jennifer Lewis heading up the school's educational technology programs. Principal Cerasoli said her school's international recognition is the result of their work in collaboration with instructional lead strategist Lauren Abrams, teachers Alyson Counts, Chelsea Leming, Rebecca Moore and Afton Roberts and CCSD Instructional Technology Specialist Merry Hofmeister.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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