Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 19, 2023	A-8

Title

Recognition of Mountain Road Elementary School -- Named a 2023 State Literacy Leader

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Mountain Road Elementary School -- Named a 2023 State Literacy Leader

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District elementary school has earned statewide recognition for outstanding growth in student reading skills!

Mountain Road Elementary School is one of only 155 schools statewide to be honored this month as Literacy Leaders by the Georgia Department of Education.

Only schools with a 15% or higher increase in third-grade students reading at grade level or above over the past school year and/or schools with 90% or more of third-graders reaching that literacy level were recognized. The Georgia Milestones Reading Status indicator, which is based on the Lexile score associated with students' performance on the English Language Arts section of the statewide Milestones test, determined honored schools. Mountain Road ES was honored for its growth in third-graders' reading success.

Mountain Road ES teachers and staff, led by Principal Erica Morrie, and CCSD's Office of Curriculum & Instruction team, led by Chief Academic Officer Dr. Nicole Holmes, are credited for this success.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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