Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Creekview High School -- Named a Breakout School Award Winner by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school has earned statewide recognition for its work to increase student achievement.

Creekview High School has been named a Breakout School Award winner by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals. The award is designed to "identify, recognize and showcase Georgia high schools that are high achieving or dramatically improving student achievement," according to the educational leadership organization.

In addition to a $1,000 grant, which will be presented during an awards banquet at the association's fall conference, Principal Michael Santoro is invited to present a conference session on the school's successful academic initiatives.

To earn the award, schools must demonstrate how they successfully implemented strategies in three core areas to improve student success. The areas are: collaborative leadership: professional learning communities, shared leadership and student and staff leadership development; personalization: attention to all students, mentoring and school/community connections; and curriculum, instruction and assessment: access to rigorous coursework for all students, differentiated instruction with multiple assessments, data-based decision making and opportunities for career development.

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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