



# Agenda Request Form

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
November 16, 2023	A-3
<b>Title</b>	
Recognition of Cherokee County School District VILLA Program Class of 2023-24 Participants	
<b>Requested Action</b>	
School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District VILLA Program Class of 2023-24 Participants	
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>	
<p>The Cherokee County School District's VILLA Program, which encourages and celebrates parent engagement, concludes with class graduation tonight!</p> <p>The parent academy program began six years ago in CCSD as a pilot initiative developed with the Georgia School Boards Association and with the support of Cherokee County School Board Chair Kyla Cromer, who championed the idea during her re-election campaign.</p> <p>VILLA (Volunteer Instructional Leadership Learning Academy) is a free six-week program that offers participants the opportunity to learn more about the public schools in their community. Topics including school operations, governance, funding and accountability are covered in classes that include presentations by CCSD staff and question-and-answer sessions with the School Board and Superintendent of Schools, as well as a field trip to schools.</p> <p>Costs associated with the program are funded through the generous sponsorship of Credit Union of Georgia, a CCSD Partner. Class size is limited, with participants selected by application; classes are held in the fall and culminate with graduation at the School Board's November meeting.</p>	
<b>Priority Area</b>	
Family, Partner and Community Engagement	
<b>Financial Impact</b>	
N/A	
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>	
List of VILLA Class of 2023-24 Participants	
<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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## 2023-24 VILLA PARTICIPANTS

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Samira Hubbard

Aletia Martin

Nicole Parramore

Oscar Perez

Jason Quinn

Chisa Rawlings

Amanda Roberts

Lindsey Rohde

Michele Sanchez

Lisa Schade