Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 14, 2023	A-10

Title

Recognition of REACH Georgia Scholar Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of REACH Georgia Scholar Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

REACH Georgia is the State of Georgia's first needs-based mentorship and college Scholarship program.

First launched from Georgia Tech in 2012, this program is designed to encourage students to persist in their educational goals and interests. As part of Georgia's Complete College initiative, REACH seeks to identify rising eighth-grade students who display academic promise and provide them with the academic, social and financial support they will need to graduate from high school, attend and complete college. REACH Scholars who complete the program requirements receive up to $10,000 in scholarship dollars at a HOPE eligible University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia or a private postsecondary institution within Georgia.

One eighth-grader from each CCSD middle school has been selected as a REACH Georgia scholar: Paige Hendon of Creekland MS; Seanna Felicien of Dean Rusk MS; Katherine Sacan of E.T. Booth MS; Kaleb Winn of Freedom Middle School; Natalie Figueroa of Mill Creek MS; Jazzlyn Long of Teasley MS; and Andy Balderas-Fresnillo of Woodstock MS.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871