



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 21, 2024	A-2

Title
Recognition of Creekview High School Senior Kinley Sikes for Being Named a Candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Senior Kinley Sikes for Being Named a Candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Creekview HS senior Kinley Sikes is among only 5,000 students selected as a candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program from the more than 3 million graduating seniors in the nation's Class of 2024. Only 207 students from Georgia were named candidates in the prestigious recognition program.</p> <p>Established in 1964 by executive order of the President, the program honors extraordinary graduating seniors. Candidates for the invitation-only recognition program are initially selected based on outstanding performance on the ACT or SAT.</p> <p>For the next round of competition, semi-finalists will be selected based on an application that considers overall academic excellence, personal character, leadership and service activities. Finalists will be selected based on further review of their success in these areas, with 161 Scholars to be named in the spring. Scholars receive national recognition and an invitation to an all-expenses paid trip to the White House.</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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