



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 21, 2024	A-6

Title
Recognition of Creekview High School Principal Michael Santoro -- Finalist for the High School Principal of the Year Award Presented by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Principal Michael Santoro -- Finalist for the High School Principal of the Year Award Presented by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Creekview High School Principal Michael Santoro is one of three finalists for the honor presented by the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals.</p> <p>The award recognizes principals who excel in educational leadership, resolving complex problems, developing self and others and community service. Finalists are selected from a large statewide pool of nominees; judges conduct a thorough review of the school's performance including specific data points. Following final interviews of the finalists, the judges will select a winner who will then represent Georgia in the competition for the National Principal of the Year title.</p> <p>Principal Santoro, who has 26 years of experience as an educator, began leading Creekview HS in 2021. He previously served as principal of Woodstock MS and assistant principal at River Ridge HS, following a career in Fulton County Schools. He taught social studies and coached baseball in Fulton, advancing to serve as head baseball coach and athletic director at Riverwood HS. He twice earned Teacher of the Year nominations and co-wrote Fulton's magnet U.S. History curriculum. Principal Santoro earned Region Coach of the Year (twice) and Region Athletic Director of the Year (twice), culminating in winning the State Athletic Director of the Year award in 2016.</p>
Priority Area
Quality Workforce
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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