Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2024 Teacher of the Year -- Crystal Bennett, Ball Ground ES STEM Academy

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District saluted educators last month at the 2024 Legacy Makers: CCSD Teachers of the Year Celebration.

The Legacy Makers event held at the Northside Hospital Cherokee Conference Center in Canton honored the Teacher of the Year for every CCSD school, including four finalists who were announced in February. Superintendent of Schools Mary Elizabeth Davis opened an envelope at the event's conclusion to announce that Ms. Bennett is the 2024 CCSD Teacher of the Year!

Ms. Bennett, a 13-year educator who teaches fifth-grade math, science and social studies at Ball Ground ES STEM Academy, will advance as CCSD's nominee for the Georgia Teacher of the Year competition. She is known for her exceptional STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) instruction and her cross-curricular lessons that transform her classroom and engage students in hands-on learning activities.

The finalists and CCSD Teacher of the Year are selected by a panel of community leaders who evaluate applications from each school's Teacher of the Year; school winners are selected by their peers.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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