Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 16, 2024	A-2

Title

Recognition of Students' Academic Achievement -- 2024 Yes I Can Awards

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Students' Academic Achievement -- 2024 Yes I Can Awards

Summary Explanation and Background

The Yes I Can Awards celebrate the achievements of children and youth with exceptionalities. The awards encourage students to seek their highest potential, and increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of those with disabilities.

Each CCSD elementary school is invited to select one student to receive the Yes I Can Award based achievement during the year in one or more of the following categories: Academics, The Arts, School and Community, Self-Advocacy and Technology. This year's honorees are:

Academics: Arnold Mill ES, Everett Hogan; Ball Ground ES STEM Academy, Merry Marbourg; Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, Faizaan Syed; Clayton ES, Paisly Williams; Free Home ES, Banks Alexander; Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy, Darwin Ambrocio Mendez; Indian Knoll ES, Jordan Lewis; Knox ES STEM Academy, Jace “JJ” Reece; Little River ES, Ryan Nguyen; Macedonia ES, Adrian Shirling; Mountain Road ES, Mary Grace Richert; R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy, Cecilia Pineda-Jimenez; Sixes ES, Waymon "Caleb" Ragan.

The Arts**:** Avery ES, Cara France.

School and Community: Hickory Flat ES, Caroline Connor; Liberty ES, Ansley Winfield.

Self-advocacy: Bascomb ES, Lily Holsinger; Boston ES, William "Liam" Thompson; Carmel ES, Isaiah Law; Holly Springs ES STEM Academy, Olivia Croft; Johnston ES, Madison Byrd; Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy, Christopher Molino; Woodstock ES, Avery Becker.

Priority Area

Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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