Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 15, 2024	Recognition Item 6

Title

CCSD Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District congratulates the winners of its third annual Transportation Employee of the Year Awards!

The awards recognize an outstanding school bus driver from each Innovation Zone (high school and feeder middle and elementary schools) and one from CCSD's team of Special Education drivers; from this group, one overall CCSD winner is selected. The winners are selected by their fellow bus drivers and the Transportation department's administration team.

This year's overall winner is Nick Harper, a seven-year CCSD school bus driver for the Sequoyah Innovation Zone.

This year, two Innovation Zone winners were named for the Cherokee Innovation Zone, one North and one South, due to the area's size. The Innovation Zone winners, in addition to Mr. Harper, are: Cherokee North, Joe Farrell; Cherokee South, Jeanie Sheppard; Creekview, Lynn Hudson; Etowah, Marvin Dorsey; River Ridge, Ben MacCracken; Woodstock, Lulu Busby; and Special Education, Lisa Ragsdale

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Cherokee County Educational Foundation and Peach State Thomas Buses, Mr. Harper received a $500 gift card and the Zone and Special Education winners each received a $100 gift card. All the winners additionally received a congratulatory banner and gift bag, which included gifts from Credit Union of Georgia and Cobb EMC, and gift cards from Chick-fil-A, Cherokee County, and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt at Riverstone.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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