Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 17, 2024	Recognition Item 4

Title

Georgia Department of Education Cafeteria of Excellence Award - R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy -- Georgia School Nutrition Cafeteria of Excellence Award Winner

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school has earned a statewide award for excellent school cafeteria programs!

R.M. Moore Elementary School STEM Academy is a winner of the second annual School Nutrition Cafeteria of Excellence Award presented by the Georgia Department of Education's School Nutrition division. Only three winners are named for each of Georgia's Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) regions; CCSD is part of the five-county North Georgia RESA.

The award "recognizes school nutrition professionals for exceptional attention to serving quality school meals and providing excellent customer service while maintaining program integrity."

The R.M. Moore School Nutrition team is made up of Manager Kelly Pruitt, Assistant Manager Tammy Fortenberry and Dixie Byers, Susan Clark, Amanda Humbert, Micaela Morales, Regina West, and Emily Wood.

Schools selected for the honor must meet high standards for health inspection scores, quality and variety of menus, use of Georgia Grown produce and ingredients, promotion of school nutrition programs and student meal program participation. The judging committee also requires a letter of support for the cafeteria from a school or district-level administrator or a community partner that describes how the school's cafeteria team provides exceptional customer service and student engagement.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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