Cherokee County School District

# Agenda Request Form

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| October 17, 2024 | Recognition Item 3 |

## Title

Microsoft Showcase School - Indian Knoll ES

## Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Indian Knoll ES -- Named Microsoft Showcase School

## Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District school for the fourth consecutive year has earned a global honor for effectively using technology for teaching and learning.

Indian Knoll Elementary School has been selected by Microsoft as a 2024-25 Microsoft Showcase School in honor of its successful use of educational technology to benefit students and teachers. A very select program, only 30 U.S. schools were selected as Showcase Schools last year.

As a Showcase School, Indian Knoll ES receives additional Microsoft resources and support and the opportunity to share innovative best practices with schools worldwide.

Indian Knoll is led by Principal Kim Cerasoli, with technology lab teacher Kristen Brooks and media specialist Jennifer Lewis heading up the school's educational technology programs. Principal Cerasoli said her school's international recognition is the result of their work in collaboration with instructional lead strategist Lauren Abrams, teachers Alyson Counts, Chelsea Leming, Rebecca Moore, Peggy Rein, Afton Roberts, Jennifer Schroter and Heather Towery, and CCSD Instructional Technology Specialist Frank Graham. All, including Principal Cerasoli, additionally have achieved Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert certification.

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List)

N/A

## Source of Additional Information

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