Agenda Request Form

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School Board Recognition of NAEA Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator Award

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of NAEA Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator Award Winner -- Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy Art Teacher Dr. Lisa Spence

Summary Explanation and Background

Hasty Elementary School Fine Arts Academy teacher Dr. Lisa Spence has earned the National Art Education Association's Southeastern Region Elementary Art Educator Award.

The prestigious annual honor, selected through peer review, recognizes “exemplary contributions, service, and achievements” of one elementary school art educator in region, which includes 10 states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The award will be presented in March at the association's 2025 National Convention in Louisville.

This is the latest among many honors achieved by Dr. Spence, whose recent accolades include 2023 Georgia Elementary School Art Educator of the Year and 2022 Crayola Creativity Ambassador. Dr. Spence, who joined CCSD in 2019, with her Hasty colleagues also achieved the Georgia Department of Education's 2023 Creative School Arts Integration School of Excellence Award.

A member of the state and National Art Education Association, Dr. Spence is a national presenter and frequent recipient of competitive grants.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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