Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
March 20, 2025	Recognition Item 6

Title

STAR Students and Teachers

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of STAR Students and Teachers

Summary Explanation and Background

The STAR, or Student Teacher Achievement Recognition, Student honor is awarded to the high school senior from each Georgia public and private high school with the highest score on any single test date of the SAT and who also ranks in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of his or her class based on grade point average. Each honored student is invited to select his or her favorite teacher to be named that school's STAR Teacher.

The CCSD honorees are: for Cherokee High School STAR student, Raphael Aca and STAR teacher, Lori Pangburn; Creekview High School STAR student, Audrey Warnick and STAR teacher, Morgan Hudson; Etowah High School STAR student, Satyajit Prabhuram and STAR teacher, Rebecca Schwartz; i-Grad Virtual Academy STAR student, Alexander Johnson and STAR teacher, Heather Craighead; River Ridge High School STAR student, Kevin Duncan and STAR teacher, Kayla Yoder; Sequoyah High School STAR student, Robert Raymer and STAR teacher, Brian Carnes; Woodstock High School STAR student, Sebastian Lamprea and STAR teacher, Kate McIntyre.

An overall CCSD winner additionally is recognized for earning the highest eligible SAT score of all the STAR Students, and this year's honoree is Kevin Duncan of River Ridge HS. He now advances to regional competition, and the 12 region winners will contend for the State PAGE STAR Student title; STAR Teachers continue with their students through these additional levels of recognition.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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