Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
May 15, 2025	Recognition Item 1

Title

Yes I Can Awards

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Yes I Can Awards

Summary Explanation and Background

The Yes I Can Awards celebrate the achievements of children and youth with exceptionalities. The awards encourage students to seek their highest potential, and increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of those with disabilities.

Each CCSD elementary school is invited to select one student to receive the Yes I Can Award based achievement during the year in one or more of the following categories: Academics, The Arts, School and Community, Self-Advocacy and Technology. This year's honorees are:

Academics: Arnold Mill ES, Otemu Odebala; Carmel ES, Evangeline Zibung; Clayton ES, Samantha Aquino; Free Home ES, Lochlan Palmer; Indian Knoll ES, Andrew Yamato; Johnston ES, Audrey Crooks; Knox ES STEM Academy, Brayden Bettis; Little River ES, Kaliyah Martin; Macedonia ES, Z'Carri Carr; Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy, Juan Reyes Miranda; R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy, Lyla Gonzalez.

School and Community: Avery ES, Payton Vaughn; Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, Javier; Daniel Quintanar Olguin; Holly Springs ES STEM Academy, Liam O'Brien; Sixes ES, Alexander Cornett.

Self-advocacy: Ball Ground ES STEM Academy, Emma Smith; Bascomb ES, Max Walsh; Boston ES, Maverick Holt; Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy, Corbin Bass; Hickory Flat ES, Jasper Wilson; Mountain Road ES, Graham Winter; Woodstock ES, Brayden Wolfe.

Technology: Liberty ES, Eris Hudnall.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

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