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Title

Atlanta American Institute of Architects High School Design Competition

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Atlanta American Institute of Architects High School Design Competition First-place State Winner -- Etowah High School Rising Junior Kathryn Flannery

Summary Explanation and Background

A Cherokee County School District student placed first in the state's top student architecture career skills competition!

The Atlanta American Institute of Architects High School Design Competition is considered the most prestigious competition in the state for high school architecture students. Students are tasked with creating a solution to specific problems using their creativity and architectural knowledge. The 300 contest entries from across the state were evaluated by professional architects and engineers.

Etowah HS rising junior Kathryn Flannery earned first place in the beginner competition for grades 9-10, topping 150 entries statewide. The judges praised her use of simple forms and emphasis on water conservation. The Career Pathways program at Etowah HS for architecture and engineering is led by teacher Lindsay Dean.

Financial Impact

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