Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 12, 2025	Recognition Item 2

Title

Career and Technical Student Organization Competitions

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Career and Technical Student Organization Competitions State and National Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District students have earned top honors at state, national and international career competitions!

Through Career and Technical Student Organizations, students expand their classroom Career Pathway program learning by participating in after-school and weekend activities like conferences, competitions and community service.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

List of State and National Winners

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871
Josh Heath, Ed.D	770.479.1871

CTSO State and National Winners

Chase Ard of Sequoyah HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: first place for automotive services; teacher advisor Chana Miller.

Amanda Faure, Udi Gitau, Ian Haas, Rylee Hall, Chris Himiob, Pratiksha Kandasamy Tamilselvi, Sarasvi Kuruba, Juliean Ngo, Briya Patel, Kishan Patel, Krish Patel, Mia Stiefel, McLane Wallace and Tristan Wallace of River Ridge HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: gold level membership campaign certification and Blue Bears community service campaign and international competition: membership campaign (thrive level) and chapter campaign (thrive level); teacher advisor Katie Thompson.

Searlait Frey of Creekview HS, Veterinary Science Proficiency Award state winner; teacher advisors Chloe Lynch and Wyatt Wilkie.

Natalie Giannini, Chloe Hiett, Ava Linder, Amaya Nebel, and Cailyn Toney of Creekview HS, FFA Veterinary Science Career Development Event state competition first place; teacher advisors Chloe Lynch and Wyatt Wilkie.

Jack Gluckson, Nate Hancock, Ben Nguyen, and Ishan Sharma of Creekview HS, Technology Student Association state competition: Achievement Silver Award and Gold Achievement Award; teacher advisor Terri Hancock. Additionally, Nate was elected Georgia Technology Student Association President and Ms. Hancock was awarded the state's Alumni of the Year honor.

Sarah Horlock-Woodfin of Cherokee HS, State FFA Degree; teacher advisor Lindsey Garner.

Olivia Lewis of Creekview HS, Career and Technical Instruction state competition: first place for career exploration job manual and interview; teacher advisor Ed Walker.

Caleb Miller of Creekview HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: first place for personal financial literacy; teacher advisor Ashley Jones.

Charles Miller of Sequoyah HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: first place for food marketing series; teacher advisor Chana Miller.

Sebastian Murillo of Sequoyah HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: first place for hospitality and tourism professional selling; teacher advisor Chana Miller.

Jackson Rogers Purser of Creekview HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association international competition: Top 20 for professional selling; teacher advisor Ashley Jones.

Kallie Reynolds, Charles Young, Sarah Hill, MollyClaire Barber, Nolan Hendrix, and Lucy Phillips of Creekview HS, Area 1 Chapter Achievement Winner and Chapter Award Gold Emblem; teacher advisors Chloe Lynch and Wyatt Wilkie. Additionally, Charles earned the national Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship.

Lindsey Stine of Creekview HS, DECA student marketing, management and entrepreneurship association state competition: first place for job interview skills; teacher advisor Ashley Jones.