Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 12, 2025	Recognition Item 1

Title

PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of PTA Reflections Fine Arts Contest Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Cherokee County School District student artists earned statewide honors in the PTA Reflections fine arts contest, with one earning recognition in the national competition!

The annual competition offers students in all grades and of all abilities the opportunity to create original works of art in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

Congratulations to Alex Quarles, a Freedom MS rising eigth-grader, who earned second place in the nation in the middle school division for Photography. In addition to Alex earning top honors in the state for his photography, he also earned top honors in the Georgia Theme Search competition.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) Enter URL below

List of Honorees

Source of Additional Information Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD 770.479.1871
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STATE FIRST-PLACE WINNERS

Lejla Buzaljko, Bascomb ES, Dance Choreography and Visual Arts – Advanced to Nationals!

Charlee Champion, Free Home ES, Photography

Anish Das, Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy, Visual Arts

Jeremiah Foote, Transition Academy, Visual Arts

Zachary Gonzalez, Etowah HS, Photography

Tate Ingram, Clayton ES, Film Production

Veer Lamba, Mill Creek MS, Literature – Advanced to Nationals!

Mitchel Munson, River Ridge HS, Visual Arts

Hannah Oduselu, Etowah HS, Film Production – Advanced to Nationals!

Adriel Ontibon, Etowah HS, Photography – Advanced to Nationals!

Rohan Pandya, Etowah HS, Music Composition – Advanced to Nationals!

Alex Quarles, Freedom MS, Georgia Theme Search ("My Future Is Bright Because ...") and Photography – Advanced to Nationals and earned second place!

Kimberly Rodriguez, River Ridge HS, Literature – Advanced to Nationals!

Keirthen Titus, Etowah HS, Film Production and Photography

Pranav Vasishta, E.T. Booth MS, Photography

Ryan Weber, Etowah HS, Photography

Kennedy Williams, Bascomb ES, Photography

Cora Vegh Agostini, Free Home ES, Visual Arts – Advanced to Nationals!