Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 21, 2025	Recognition Item 10

Title

CCSD Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

Creekview High School softball coach Jennifer Maloney was surprised with the announcement that she is the CCSD 2025 Coach of the Year!

Coach Maloney, who coaches both slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball, led both softball teams to a state championship within the same calendar year (spring of 2024 for slow-pitch and fall of 2024 for fast-pitch). Coach Maloney has been a head fast-pitch softball coach for 12 years (the last six years at Creekview) and has 239 career wins and personifies the unparalleled excellence and dedication of CCSD teachers and staff. She is a former State Coach of the Year for Georgia High School Association.

The awards program begins with the selection of a top coach for each CCSD Innovation Zone (high school and feeder schools), and those coaches then are considered for the CCSD honor. Judges select the CCSD winner based on outstanding leadership, tradition of excellence and contributions to overall school culture and community.

The Innovation Zone Coach of the Year winners are: Cherokee HS, Josh Thomas, baseball; Etowah HS, Jordan Tetley, girls basketball; River Ridge HS, Jason Taylor, girls basketball; Sequoyah HS, Mike Saxon, boys basketball; Woodstock HS, Wakely Louis, track.

Financial Impact

N/A

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