Agenda Request Form

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August 21, 2025	Recognition Item 8

Title

CCSD Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of CCSD Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District congratulated the winners of the fourth annual Transportation Employee of the Year Awards, recognizing the best among its talented and dedicated team of school bus drivers.

The awards recognize an outstanding school bus driver from each Innovation Zone (high school and feeder middle and elementary schools) and one from CCSD's team of Special Education drivers; from this group, one overall CCSD winner is selected.

This year's overall winner is Wanda Fowler, a 17-year CCSD school bus driver for the Creekview Innovation Zone! The Innovation Zone winners, in addition to Ms. Fowler, are: Cherokee North, Katrina Brannan; Cherokee South, Justin King; Etowah, Lynn Williams; River Ridge, Bert Fuss; Sequoyah, Amanda Wilhoit; Woodstock, Willine Tinsley; and Special Education, Sandra Biddy.

The honorees are selected by their fellow bus drivers and the Transportation department's administration team. Two winners are named for the Cherokee Innovation Zone, one North and one South, due to the area's size.

Ms. Fowler drives routes for Macedonia ES, Creekland MS, and Creekview HS.

Financial Impact

N/A

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