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October 16, 2025	Recognition Item 2

Title

CCSD School Nurse of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners

Requested Action

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

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District celebrated school nurses with the presentation of the fifth annual CCSD School Nurse of the Year Awards!

The awards program was developed with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, a CCSD Partner. As part of National School Nurse Appreciation Day and National Nurses Week in May, a top school nurse from each CCSD Innovation Zone (a high school and its feeder schools) is announced. The Zone winners advance to the CCSD School Nurse of the Year Award judging, with the winner selected by a panel of nursing professionals and retired educators.

Superintendent of Schools Mary Elizabeth Davis presented the 2025 CCSD School Nurse of the Year award to Renée Michael of Holly Springs ES STEM Academy, which is part of the Sequoyah Innovation Zone. A Licensed Practical Nurse, Ms. Michael joined CCSD in 2014 as the school nurse at Holly Springs ES STEM Academy. Before joining CCSD, she worked as a nurse at a nephrologist's office. She earned her nursing degree from Chattahoochee Technical College.

The School Nurse of the Year Innovation Zone winners are: Cherokee Zone: Allison Rhodes, Knox ES STEM Academy; Creekview Zone: Kimberly Bishop, Ball Ground ES STEM Academy; Etowah Zone: Ashley Webster, Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy; River Ridge Zone: Kristen Kim, Mill Creek MS; and Woodstock Zone: Amber Palmer, Sixes ES.

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