Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 16, 2025	Recognition Item 4

Title

Lead Innovation Zone Principals for the 2025-26 School Year

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of the Lead Innovation Zone Principals for the 2025-26 School Year

Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District provides all schools with the unique opportunity to leverage their communities by membership in an Innovation Zone. Each Innovation Zone consists of one high school and its feeder middle school(s) and elementary schools. Innovation Zones are represented by a Lead Innovation Zone Principal, who acts as a liaison for and representative of their peers.

The role of Innovation Zone Lead Principal is vitally important, as these individuals serve in district-level advisory roles. Additionally, Zone Leaders are tasked with conducting monthly zone meetings; preparing a zone budget; and creating zone goals that drive innovation, provide information and solicit feedback on behalf of our schools.

This school year's Innovation Zone Principals are: Cherokee Innovation Zone, Kathie Monti of Teasley Middle School; Creekview Innovation Zone, Melinda Roulier of Ball Ground Elementary School; Etowah Innovation Zone, Dr. Carolyn Daugherty of Bascomb Elementary School; River Ridge Innovation Zone, Todd Miller of River Ridge High School; Sequoyah Innovation Zone, Erica Morrie of Indian Knoll Elementary School; and Woodstock Innovation Zone, Charley Ingham of Woodstock High School.

Financial Impact

N/A

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