

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
January 15, 2026	Recognition Item 1

Title	
Georgia STEM Scholar Awards	
Requested Action	
School Board Recognition of Georgia STEM Scholar Awards	
Summary Explanation and Background	
<p>Keith Furstenberg of Free Home Elementary School and Tammy Owen of Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy earned the honor that is presented annually by the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers. Only 25 elementary and middle school teachers from a pool of statewide nominees were recognized as 2026 Don Cargill STEM Scholar Award winners.</p> <p>Honored educators are selected for their excellence in teaching students about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), their innovation in integrating STEM lessons in elementary and middle school education, and their leadership of student-based projects with impact that reach beyond their classroom. Each honoree receives a \$500 award to purchase classroom STEM supplies.</p>	
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