

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 18, 2017

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Holly Springs ES STEM Academy for Featured Role in Microsoft National Campaign and Commercial
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Holly Springs ES STEM Academy for Featured Role in Microsoft National Campaign and Commercial
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>A CCSD teacher and her students are featured in a national commercial for Microsoft! The commercial, which was launched earlier this month by MicrosoftEdu at its “Learn What's Next” media conference, online and on major TV networks, features Holly Springs ES STEM Academy teacher Lauren Pittman and her students.</p> <p>Ms. Pittman, a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert, is recognized for her use of the company's learning tools to help struggling readers succeed, and the commercial features students sharing their stories of academic triumph.</p> <p>The featured students are: Levi Wright; Jacob Wright; Megan McCartha; Jordyn Siniard; Kaegan Anderson; Jacob James; Joey Canup; Klaire Henkle; and Ray Edwards. Holly Springs ES STEM Academy is led by Principal Donna Bertram.</p> <p>Link to commercial: https://twitter.com/Microsoft/status/859403893242855425</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement; Attracting and Retaining Best Teachers and Support Staff
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)