

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
December 1, 2016

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Canton ES STEM Academy as Winner of the 2016 Georgia STEM Education Award for Elementary Schools
Requested Action
Board Recognition of Canton ES STEM Academy as Winner of the 2016 Georgia STEM Education Award for Elementary Schools
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Canton Elementary School STEM Academy is winner of the 2016 Georgia STEM Education Award for Elementary Schools... the top STEM education award in the State for an elementary school!</p> <p>The Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) -- the leading technology industry association in the state -- and its TAG Education Collaborative present annual awards to recognize "outstanding efforts and achievement in supporting and promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education in Georgia." This win, which was announced during the STEM Education Awards ceremony in Atlanta, follows Canton ES STEM Academy's recognition last year as a finalist for a 2015 Georgia STEM Education Award. Canton Elementary School STEM Academy is one of six Cherokee Academies in CCSD, a Nationally recognized innovative school choice program.</p> <p>Principal Beth Long, STEM Education Specialist Dr. Judy Wright and STEM Program Coordinator Emma Griffin attended on behalf of the school; STEM Education Specialist David Cornn was unable to attend. They were joined by Peter Gleichman of the Rotary Club of Canton, the school's Partner in Education of the Year, which has provided significant financial and volunteer support to enhance the school's STEM resources including construction of an AGUA Lab aquaponics lab and media center Makerspace.</p>
Major System Priority
Improving Student Achievement
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)