

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
February 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of Holly Springs ES STEM Academy as Microsoft Showcase School
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Holly Springs ES STEM Academy as Microsoft Showcase School
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Holly Springs Elementary School STEM Academy is again being celebrated as a global leader in leveraging technology to improve teaching and learning!</p> <p>The school has been selected by Microsoft as a 2017-2018 Microsoft Showcase School in recognition of its successes in integrating educational technology in the classroom to the benefit of both students and teachers. Only 27 schools nationwide were selected as Showcase Schools!</p> <p>Showcase Schools receive access to special resources and benefits from Microsoft and are tapped to share their transformational educational practices with other schools.</p> <p>Principal Donna Bertram and teacher Lauren Pittman have led the charge in achieving this honor.</p> <p>Holly Springs ES STEM Academy during the 2014-15 school year became the first whole school ever to be Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) certified, and the following year was selected for the Showcase. In May, Ms. Pittman and her students were featured in an international Microsoft campaign promoting its educational products and their positive impact on teaching and learning.</p>
Major System Priority
Attracting and Retaining the 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)