

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
March 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy as a Georgia High-Progress Reward School
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy as a Georgia High-Progress Reward School
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>This designation from the Georgia Department of Education recognizes Clark Creek for being among the top 10% of Title I schools in Georgia making the greatest progress in improving student mastery of performance standards as measured by statewide assessments. A Title I school has a high percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.</p> <p>Clark Creek ES STEM Academy has earned numerous honors in recognition of its outstanding academics and STEM programs, including being the first school in the Cherokee County School District (and only the 11th elementary school in Georgia) to earn State STEM Certification.</p> <p>Most recently, the school was tapped as a 2017 Georgia STEM Education Award finalist by The Technology Association of Georgia and the TAG Education Collaborative, and was named the Georgia winner of the 2017 Program Excellence Award presented by the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association and Paxton-Patterson.</p> <p>"We are committed to providing the best education possible to every member of our 'emerging generation,' and this honor recognizes how the Clark Creek family is succeeding in that mission," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower said.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
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)