

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

<b>Meeting Date</b>
May 18, 2017

<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
A-2

<b>Title</b>
Recognition of Woodstock Elementary School Teacher Kristen Brooks - - Named to the Apple Distinguished Educators Class of 2017
<b>Requested Action</b>
School Board Recognition of Woodstock Elementary School Teacher Kristen Brooks - - Named to the Apple Distinguished Educators Class of 2017
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>
<p>A Cherokee County School District teacher has been named to the Apple Distinguished Educators Class of 2017!</p> <p>Woodstock ES teacher Kristen Brooks is the first CCSD educator to achieve this distinguished honor, which Apple began in 1994 to recognize K-12 and higher education pioneers who use the company's products to transform teaching and learning.</p> <p>Ms. Brooks and her fellow Class of 2017 honorees were hand-picked from thousands of applicants and join 2,500 visionary educators and innovative leaders worldwide previously named to this elite group. Apple Distinguished Educators serve as advisors, authors and ambassadors for Apple and as advocates for their peers in the classroom.</p> <p>Among her many accomplishments, Ms. Brooks created and launched CCSD's first iPad Lab at Woodstock ES. She is a 2016 Apple Educator, Apple Vanguard Certified, a Certified BrainPOP Educator, OSMO Ambassador and Seesaw the Learning Journal Ambassador, as well as winner of a 2015 PBS Digital Innovator Award.</p>
<b>Major System Priority</b>
Increasing Accountability; Attracting and Retaining Best Teachers and Support Staff
<b>Financial Impact</b>
N/A
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>
N/A

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

<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)