

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
March 16, 2017

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Liberty Elementary School - - 2017 State School of Character
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Liberty Elementary School - - 2017 State School of Character
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>A CCSD school has been named a 2017 State School of Character for its commitment to character education!</p> <p>The honor, awarded to Liberty Elementary School by the international Character.org nonprofit organization, was bestowed to only 80 schools nationwide. Liberty ES is the only school from Georgia to win the designation! Recipients are considered models of excellence within their states for teaching students to recognize positive ethical and performance character traits and develop them in themselves.</p> <p>Honorees are "role models for preparing students to live and lead with integrity, in addition to providing an engaging, dynamic education," said Dour Karr, President and CEO of Character.org. "These schools represent the hundreds of thousands of people working on their character, showcasing the process of where 'I' meets 'we' for positive change. Their stories encourage us to take the character movement beyond schools and into our own individual growth stories. They are an inspiration to us all."</p> <p>Liberty ES now will be evaluated for the National School of Character designation, which will be announced in May.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Accountability
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)

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

Source of Additional Information	
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