

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

<b>Meeting Date</b>
August 17, 2017

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

<b>Title</b>
Recognition of Lead Nurse Gwen Chambers -- Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year
<b>Requested Action</b>
School Board Recognition of Lead Nurse Gwen Chambers -- Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>
<p>A Cherokee County School District nurse has been named the top school nurse leader in the state!</p> <p>Gwen Chambers, who serves as CCSD's senior lead nurse overseeing its school nurse program, is the Georgia Association of School Nurses' 2017 Georgia School Nurse Administrative of the Year. She now is a nominee for the National Association of School Nurses' top honor.</p> <p>"This award confirms what we in Cherokee County have known for years: Ms. Chambers is a skilled nurse, dedicated educator and outstanding administrator, who cares deeply about her community," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower said. "We're so proud of her success and this statewide honor!"</p> <p>Ms. Chambers, who joined CCSD as a school nurse 29 years ago and has served as a lead nurse for 17 years, was surprised with the honor at the Association's annual conference this summer.</p> <p>The award recognizes excellence in school nursing leadership; the winner is selected based on criteria including: clinical practice leadership, administrative leadership, professional development, professional advocacy activity, community involvement and research.</p>
<b>Major System Priority</b>
Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals 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)