

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
April 20, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-4

Title
Recognition of Cherokee County School District Counselors of the Year
Requested Action
Recognize Cherokee County School District Counselors of the Year
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>In recognition of a very talented and dedicated group of employees, the Cherokee County School District initiated a Counselor of the Year program beginning in the 2010-11 School Year. A Counselor of the Year is selected for each Innovation Zone, and a panel of retired educators select the CCSD Counselor of the Year from this pool. Recipients are selected for: inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to be productive; earning the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues; and demonstrating leadership, advocacy and collaboration in their work.</p> <p>The 2016-17 CCSD Counselor of the Year is Michele Dowd of the Etowah Zone. She joined CCSD in 2013 as a substitute teacher. She was hired as school counselor for Polaris Evening Program in January 2014. In July 2014, she accepted the position as guidance counselor for Etowah HS. She now will represent CCSD in the Georgia Counselor of the Year competition.</p> <p>The 2016-17 Innovation Zone Counselors of the Year are: Cherokee Zone: Connie Anderson Hatcher of Canton ES; Creekview Zone: Angel Jane of Avery ES; Sequoyah Zone: Michelle L. Martin of Dean Rusk MS; River Ridge Zone: Phillip Crane of Mill Creek MS; and Woodstock Zone: Brent Harrison of Woodstock ES.</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)