

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
May 4, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-7

Title
Recognition of CCSD Tome Student Literacy Society Students as State Champions
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of CCSD Tome Student Literacy Society Students as State Champions
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee County School District Tome Student Literacy Society students are State champions!</p> <p>Sequoyah HS won six first-place medals and several other awards including second place for Chapter of the Year and Woodstock MS and Dean Rusk MS students each won a first-place medal at the TomeCon statewide competition held at the University of North Georgia Gainesville.</p> <p>Tome is a National organization dedicated to promoting “multiple literacies among fourth- to 12th-grade students across the United States through: service; collaboration; competition-based club activities; and clean, entertaining, encouraging literature. All activities promote self-esteem, leadership skills, strong values, and nurture critical thinking, creativity, and imagination in the digital age.”</p> <p>Students all year work on projects and papers to submit for Tome competition based on books read from a list of 20 books called the “It List.” Some competitions, such as Reading Bowl and Book Talk, were held during TomeCon, with other projects submitted digitally in advance.</p> <p>Continued on next page . . .</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
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)

CCSD first- through third-place State winners are:

From Sequoyah HS:

Abigail Ford: First place, Tome Worthy Nomination Paper;

Orion Harden: First place, Book Talk at TomeCon; Second place (with Brittany Wallace), "It List" Book Video;

Brittany Wallace: First place, Theme Essay; first place, Fan Fiction; and Inductee, Tau Omicron Mu Epsilon Tome Honor Society (only the second student from Sequoyah HS and CCSD to be inducted); second place, "It List" Poetry; second place (with Orion Harden), "It List" Book Video; third place, "It List" Book Review Blog;

Abigail Ford, Abby George, Orion Harden, Kathryn Stewart and Brittany Wallace: First place, Service Project Newsletter; first place: School Chapter Digital Scrapbook (Website); and second place, Chapter of the Year. The team's advisor is Media Specialist Elease Franchini.

From Dean Rusk MS:

Kylie Balding: First place, It List Fan Art; and,

From Woodstock MS:

Abigail Hallman: First place, It List Book Review. Woodstock MS Tome advisor is Media Specialist Wendy Cope.