

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

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

<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
A-7

<b>Title</b>
Recognition of Sequoyah High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit as Recipients of "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award
<b>Requested Action</b>
School Board Recognition of Sequoyah High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit as Recipients of "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>
<p>Sequoyah HS Air Force Junior ROTC unit earned the "Silver Star" Community Service with Excellence Award!</p> <p>This prestigious award recognizes only the top 5% of all AFJROTC units based on community service in support of schools and local communities. Sequoyah's cadets accumulated more than 4,000 community service hours this past school year... which amounts to an average of nearly 40 hours per cadet. Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ron Whittle and Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) John Futral are the program's commanders and aerospace science instructors.</p> <p>Sequoyah HS is the only school in Georgia to receive this award, and one of only 45 honorees to be recognized of the nearly 900 Air Force Junior ROTC units across the world.</p> <p>The following students served in leadership roles in the SHS Air Force Junior ROTC Program: Cadet Olivia Rexford (Group Commander); Cadet Daniel Betor (Deputy Group Commander &amp; top cadet in his year group for community service hours); Cadet Bailey Yobp (Kitty Hawk Society Commander); Cadet Jared Johnson (Mission Support Squadron Commander); Cadet Samuel Sanchez-Larios (Operations Squadron Commander); Cadet Olivia Keller (Top cadet in her year group for community service hours); and Cadet Aaron Whittle (Top cadet in his year group for community service hours).</p>
<b>Major System Priority</b>
Increasing Student Achievement
<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)