

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
April 19, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-9

Title
Recognition of Cherokee High School Speech and Debate Team Members as 2018 National Speech and Debate Tournament Qualifiers
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Speech and Debate Team Members as 2018 National Speech and Debate Tournament Qualifiers
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Six Cherokee High School Speech and Debate Team members recently qualified at the regional and State championships and are now headed to compete at the 2018 National Speech and Debate tournament in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. from June 17 to 22.</p> <p>The Speech and Debate Team is coached by teacher Jamie Wills, who was named the 2018 Georgia North Mountain District Coach of the Year, and led the team to be recognized as a Leslie Watkins School of Excellence for its success in qualifying students for State competition.</p> <p>Junior John Peterson won third place in Congressional Debate at the regional Georgia North Mountain District meet and will compete in this category at Nationals. He also won third place overall at the State competition for Lincoln Douglas Debate.</p> <p>Juniors Anne Greer and Sean Howell were selected at the regional event to compete in the World Schools Debate at Nationals, and both won top speaker awards at the State event. Anne also was recognized as one of the top eight Lincoln Douglas Debaters in Georgia.</p> <p>Sophomore Hali Coombs qualified to participate in State competition and will now go to the National tournament and compete in Informative Speaking. This is Hali's first year on the team.</p> <p>Junior Melina Rowin has been invited to participate at Nationals on one of the District's World Schools Debate teams. Her outstanding results in Lincoln Douglas Debate qualified her to be invited to be a part of this team.</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)