



# Agenda Request Form

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
February 17, 2022	A-1
<b>Title</b>	
Recognition of Creekview High School Agriculture Program -- National Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program Award Recipient	
<b>Requested Action</b>	
School Board Recognition of Creekview High School Agriculture Program -- National Association of Agricultural Educators Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program Award Recipient	
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>	
<p>The Creekview High School agriculture program, led by teacher Pauline Benton, is one of six agricultural education programs nationwide to earn the Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program Award from the National Association of Agricultural Educators.</p> <p>The award honors agricultural education programs that “have developed and grown to encompass, at the highest levels, all aspects of the agricultural education model - quality instruction, experiential learning, and student leadership development - into their program.”</p> <p>The school's Career Pathways program has grown to include equine science, veterinary science, agriculture electrification and agricultural mechanics, as well as a second teacher with the addition of Wyatt Wilkie. The program also has expanded thanks to the construction of a new agriculture science building, approved by the School Board and constructed using Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) revenue and a state grant.</p> <p>The program is aligned with both state standards and National FFA expectations for agriculture programs, with an emphasis on inquiry-based problem solving learning, experiential learning and a personalized supervised agricultural experience (SAE) developed by each student.</p>	
<b>Priority Area</b>	
Student Achievement: Access & Opportunity; Organizational and Operational Effectiveness	
<b>Financial Impact</b>	
N/A	
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>	
N/A	
<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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