Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2022 Counselor of the Year and Innovation Zone Counselors of the Year

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

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 and community leaders 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.

The 2022 CCSD Counselor of the Year is Kati Kong of the River Ridge Innovation Zone. Ms. Kong joined the staff at River Ridge HS in 2018 after a successful tenure in Henry County Schools, where she worked as a counselor at the elementary and high school levels. She earned her bachelor of science degree in psychology and her master of education degree in guidance and counseling and completed her counselor internship at the middle school level. Ms. Kong now advances to the statewide Counselor of the Year competition.

The 2022 Innovation Zone Counselors of the Year are: Cherokee IZ, Leontta Warren of Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy; Creekview IZ, Angel Jane of Avery ES; Etowah IZ, Jill Cole of Clark Creek ES STEM Academy; Sequoyah IZ, Tina Rogers of Mountain Road ES; and Woodstock IZ, Elizabeth Ray of Carmel ES.

Priority Area

Positive Culture and Climate; Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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