



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
April 21, 2022	A-3

Title
Recognition of Cherokee High School Students for Earning Top Honors at the Georgia Skills USA Competition
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Students for Earning Top Honors at the Georgia Skills USA Competition
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee County School District students have earned top honors in a statewide career skills competition!</p> <p>A team of Cherokee High School students placed in welding and healthcare science events at the Georgia Skills USA competition, with students advancing to nationals for welding fabrication.</p> <p>The Cherokee High School welding fabrication team is made up of Carter Goodrow, Brayden lovino, Cole Jackson and Michael Pugachow and coached by welding teacher Darryl Jones. The team earned first place at state in its contest and qualified for the national Skills USA competition to be held this summer.</p> <p>Welding students Marco Portillo and Stella Starosciak earned second place in the metals display competition for a handmade table, and that table was donated and auctioned off as part of the Foundation's Gala.</p> <p>The school's healthcare science program also earned state honors. Aerianna Avrit earned first place in the nursing assistant contest at the Georgia Skills USA competition, and Haley Kelley won first place in basic healthcare. They are coached by healthcare science teacher Dianne Argonis-Basto.</p>
Priority Area
Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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