



# Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 16, 2021	A-2

Title
Recognition of Indian Knoll Elementary School as a 2021-22 Microsoft Showcase School
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Indian Knoll Elementary School as a 2021-22 Microsoft Showcase School
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Indian Knoll ES has earned global recognition for its dedication to effectively using technology for teaching and learning! It has been selected by Microsoft as a 2021-22 Microsoft Showcase School in honor of its successful integration of educational technology in the classroom to benefit students and teachers. Only 38 schools were selected as Showcase Schools, and Indian Knoll ES is the only school in Georgia named to the list.</p> <p>As a Showcase School, Indian Knoll ES will have access to additional Microsoft resources and support and the opportunity to share innovative best practices with other top schools.</p> <p>Principal Kim Cerasoli said the effort was led by technology lab teacher Marissa Williams and media specialist Jennifer Lewis. In addition to earning the Showcase honor, Microsoft also named five Indian Knoll ES educators as Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE) - the highest designation awarded: Ms. Lewis, Ms. Williams and teachers Chelsea Leming (who is the current CCSD Teacher of the Year), Rebecca Moore and Afton Roberts.</p> <p>Principal Cerasoli also thanked the school's Digital Transformation Team, made up of teachers and instructional support staff, for its efforts to improve that earned the designation. The other team members are: Lauren Abrams, Morgann Anderson, Kristen Brooks, Alyson Counts, Allison Eubanks, Ashlyn Grummer, Leeanne Hartman, Ms. Leming, Katie Malcolm, Megan Malecek, Carli Marinelli, Ashley Miller, Ms. Moore, Peggy Rein and Cayla Williams.</p>
Priority Area
Organizational & Operational Effectiveness; Quality Workforce
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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