



# Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 16, 2021	A-3

Title
Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2021-22 Lead Innovation Zone Principals
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District 2021-22 Lead Innovation Zone Principals
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee County School District provides all schools with the unique opportunity to leverage their communities by membership in an Innovation Zone. Each Innovation Zone consists of one high school and its feeder middle school(s) and elementary schools. Innovation Zones are represented by a Lead Innovation Zone Principal, who acts as a liaison for and representative of their peers.</p> <p>The role of Innovation Zone Lead Principal is vitally important, as these individuals serve on numerous ad-hoc committees, including the Superintendent's Budget Committee and monthly Agenda Preparation Group (APG) meetings. Additionally, Zone Leaders are tasked with conducting monthly zone meetings; preparing a zone budget; and creating zone goals that drive innovation, provide information and solicit feedback on behalf of our schools.</p> <p>This year's Innovation Zone Principals include: Cherokee Innovation Zone, Rodney Larrotta of Cherokee High School; Creekview Innovation Zone, Dr. Richard Carnes of Creekland Middle School; Etowah Innovation Zone, Valerie Lowery of Boston Elementary School; River Ridge Innovation Zone, Laura Akers of Johnston Elementary School; Sequoyah Innovation Zone, Kim Cerasoli of Indian Knoll Elementary School; and Woodstock Innovation Zone, Dr. Ashley Kennerly of Sixes Elementary School.</p>
Priority Area
Organizational & Operational Effectiveness
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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