

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
November 15, 2018

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Cherokee County School District Parent Mentor JoEllen Hancock -- Winner of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership's 2018 Phil Pickens Award
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Parent Mentor JoEllen Hancock -- Winner of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership's 2018 Phil Pickens Award
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>JoEllen Hancock, a 13-year parent mentor who supports the families of students served by CCSD's Office of Special Education, won the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership's 2018 Phil Pickens Award.</p> <p>Named for the late Georgia Department of Education Special Education Director who founded the Partnership, the statewide honor recognizes outstanding leadership in special education and collaborative work between home, school and community to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.</p> <p>Among her many roles and accomplishments, Ms. Hancock is the leader for CCSD's Self Determination Program; serves as an ASPIRE (Active Student Participation Inspires Real Engagement) program trainer; is a certified youth mental health aide responder; developed a PTA Exceptional Children's Committee; and has held leadership positions on the regional Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council.</p> <p>Ms. Hancock was honored with the award at the Partnership's annual conference this Fall.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Parental and Community Involvement
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information				
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____ (Date)

By: _____ (School Board Chairman)