



Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
December 12, 2019	A-3

Title
Recognition of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy for Being Named a Georgia Title I Distinguished School
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy for Being Named a Georgia Title I Distinguished School
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>A Cherokee County School District elementary school has been named a Georgia Title I Distinguished School!</p> <p>Clark Creek Elementary School STEM Academy achieved the prestigious recognition awarded only to the top 5% of Title I schools in the State based on its students' academic success and progress last school year. Title I schools are those that serve higher populations of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.</p> <p>Georgia's Distinguished Schools, including Clark Creek, are eligible to apply for the National Distinguished Schools Award; each state can select two schools for the national recognition.</p> <p>"While we are focused on continuous improvement for all schools, it's also essential that we recognize when schools are doing well," State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. "These schools are overcoming barriers, meeting challenges, and producing great gains for their students. I commend the school leaders, teachers, parents and communities in our 2019-20 Distinguished and Reward Schools who are opening up opportunities for their students."</p>
Priority Area
Organizational and Operational Effectiveness; Positive Culture and Climate
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A
Source of Additional Information
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