

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
August 16, 2018

Agenda Item Number
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Title
Recognition of Clark Creek ES STEM Academy -- Recipient of 2018 SSTAGE (Student Support Team Association for Georgia Educators) Star Award for Promising Practices at the Elementary School Level
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Clark Creek ES STEM Academy -- Recipient of 2018 SSTAGE (Student Support Team Association for Georgia Educators) Star Award for Promising Practices at the Elementary School Level
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>This top state award recognizes outstanding efforts to teach students who need additional academic, behavioral and emotional support, such as through an individual Response to Intervention (RTI) plan and a Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS), in order to succeed.</p> <p>The Association selects winners based on their success in developing an effective problem-solving system to assist struggling students, including instructional and behavioral resources; providing professional development to ensure teachers are prepared to best serve students; and maintaining outstanding parent and family engagement and communication.</p> <p>The school, which is led by Principal Joey Moss, also was praised for specific initiatives including a Positive Behavior Intervention Supports system to encourage and reward students and Rainbows groups to support students' emotional needs; the formation of grade-level data teams for teachers to monitor student progress and collaborate on solutions, as well as the use of a RTI coordinator to provide consistency in strategies; and the offering of events throughout the school year with parent outreach and training as the focus.</p> <p>The school will be recognized at the 2019 Promising Practices Conference in January at which teachers and staff will make a presentation on their award-winning practices.</p>
Major System Priority
Attracting and Retaining the Best Teachers, Principals and Support Staff
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)