

Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
August 22, 2019

Agenda Item Number
A-4

Title
Recognition of Cherokee High School Senior Austin Ledbetter for Ranking in the Top 5 at the Skills USA National Contest
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Cherokee High School Senior Austin Ledbetter for Ranking in the Top 5 at the Skills USA National Contest
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Cherokee High School rising senior Austin Ledbetter competed at the Skills USA National contest this summer in Louisville and now is ranked No. 5 in the Nation in collision repair technology- the first-ever CCSD student to be named to the top 5! Students who earned gold at their state SkillsUSA competition were invited to the National event to test their hands-on career skills.</p> <p>Austin, who is a student of Cherokee HS automotive teacher Mike Hagan, prepared for the competition throughout the spring with training support from various local shops and Matt Beard of the Metro Atlanta Automobile Association.</p> <p>Contestants must demonstrate their ability to perform tasks set by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the ASE Education Foundation including metal straightening, attachment methods, plastic repair and structural analysis. They are judged on overall appearance of the finished product, speed and proper safety practices. Students also complete written tests on estimating, structural analysis, and ASE knowledge, and fill out a job application, present a resume, and participate in mock interviews.</p> <p>His participation in the National competition was funded through sponsorships from Finish Masters and the Transportation Education Foundation of Georgia.</p>
Major System Priority
Increasing Student Achievement
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)