

# Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
November 16, 2017

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of Woodstock High School for Earning State STEM Certification
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of Woodstock High School for Earning State STEM Certification
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>Woodstock High School is the first high school in the Cherokee County School District to earn prestigious State STEM Certification... and only the 12th high school in all of Georgia!</p> <p>A Georgia Department of Education State STEM Certification Team recently visited the school to make the final determination as to whether the school had achieved the high standards required for the elite designation. The Team unanimously gave the school its seal of approval.</p> <p>Woodstock HS, led by Principal Mark Smith, is the first high school and only the second school in CCSD, following Clark Creek ES STEM Academy, to earn this distinction.</p> <p>The path to State STEM certification is a complex, multi-year process requiring strong evidence of meeting and exceeding standards in areas such as math and science instruction, technology integration, teacher collaboration, STEM competitions, and business partnerships.</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)