



# Agenda Request Form

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item Number</b>
October 20, 2022	A-4
<b>Title</b>	
Recognition of Cherokee County School District Teachers and Staff Named 2022-23 Class of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE)	
<b>Requested Action</b>	
School Board Recognition of Cherokee County School District Teachers and Staff Named 2022-23 Class of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE)	
<b>Summary Explanation and Background</b>	
<p>Microsoft Education has recognized 36 Cherokee County School District teachers and staff as among the nation's top instructional technology experts!</p> <p>They have been named to the 2022-23 class of Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE). The technology company selected only 830 educators, support staff and school and school district leaders nationwide, considered among the best at understanding how technology can improve learning, for this elite recognition. CCSD leads the way with the most Experts of any Georgia school district. Experts receive access to new instructional resources and an exclusive online network for sharing best practices.</p> <p>In addition to being named an Expert, CCSD Instructional Technology Specialist Merry Hofmeister for the fourth consecutive year also is one of only 33 educators in the U.S. and four in Georgia to be named a Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow. This recognition honors demonstrated leadership and excellence by Experts through coaching, mentoring, leading professional development and presenting at conferences. Fellows, considered by their peers as the best among all Experts at technology integration, are called upon to share their knowledge with other educators.</p> <p>Superintendent of Schools Dr. Brian V. Hightower congratulated CCSD Chief Information Officer Bobby Blount, who was named to the Expert list, and his team for their dedication to providing all CCSD employees with outstanding technology access, training and support.</p>	
<b>Priority Area</b>	
Quality Workforce	
<b>Financial Impact</b>	
N/A	
<b>Exhibits: (List)</b>	
List of Recipients	
<b>Source of Additional Information</b>	
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## CCSD's 2022-23 MIE Experts:

Danelle Anderson, Mountain Road ES  
Karina Bailey, Hickory Flat ES  
Kim Bennett, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Bobby Blount, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Kristen Brooks, Indian Knoll ES  
Dr. Shannon Carroll, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Kim Cerasoli, Indian Knoll ES  
Jana Cervone, Bascomb ES  
Lee Coker, Etowah HS  
Heather Dalton, Avery ES  
Lisa Darrow, Woodstock MS  
Frank Graham, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Lauren Hagood, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Dixie Harper, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Samantha Harrington, Carmel ES  
Jordan Hofmeister, Tippens EC  
Merry Hofmeister, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Morgan Hudson, Creekview HS  
Ashley Kelsey, Mill Creek MS  
Chelsea Leming, Indian Knoll ES  
Jennifer Lewis, Indian Knoll ES  
Janet Marotte, Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy  
Jennifer Mendenhall, Bascomb ES  
Rebecca Moore, Indian Knoll ES  
Andrea Pagano, Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy  
Lee Patti, Oak Grove ES Fine Arts Academy  
Jeff Pence, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Lauren Pittman, Woodstock ES  
April Popham, Tippens EC  
Afton Roberts, Indian Knoll ES  
Heidi Sansone, Carmel ES  
Lori Stuart, Office of Technology & Information Services  
Tenille Turner, Macedonia ES  
Jamie Vogan, Cherokee HS  
Samantha Westerlind, Little River ES  
Marissa Williams, Hickory Flat ES