

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #327 (2005-2006)

June 12, 2006

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR MATH & SCIENCE

*ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by continuing to retain, recruit and train highly qualified staff.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

Alison Mall of Bartlett High and Judith Onslow of Girdwood K-8 are among 100 outstanding teachers recently honored for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the nation's highest honor for teaching in these fields.

The program recognizes teachers for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession. In addition to honoring individual achievement, the goal of the awards is to expand and exemplify the definition of excellent science and mathematic teaching. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspirations to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of math and science education.

Alison and Judith each received a \$10,000 gift from the National Science Foundation, the independent federal agency that administers the awards program, and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC in May for a week of celebratory events and professional development activities.

It is requested the School Board recognize honorees Alison and Judith for their professionalism, dedication, and enthusiasm that led to this award.

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