

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 156 (2007-2008)

January 14, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF 2007 NATIONAL TEACHER
CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

On Dec. 4, eight Anchorage School District teachers achieved a milestone in their lives – national board certification – the most prestigious credential a teacher can earn. Like board-certified doctors and accountants, board-certified teachers have met rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review.

National board certification is a voluntary program. While state licensing sets basic requirements for teachers, board-certified teachers successfully demonstrate advanced teaching knowledge through a rigorous, performance-based assessment that typically takes one to three years to complete.

The following teachers received their certification Dec. 4:

- **Stacey Brennan** and **Jaime Locke** of Trailside Elementary
- **Natalia Clark** of the King Career Center
- **Jason Collins** of Begich Middle School
- **Vicki McCall** of Baxter Elementary
- **Nivol Niemi** of Campbell Elementary
- **Amber Stout** of Susitna Elementary
- **Leesa Wingo** of South High School

This is a request for the Anchorage School Board to recognize the dedication of these outstanding professional educators and their lifetime achievement.

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