

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 148 (2007-2008)

January 28, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF ALASKA ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER &
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARD WINNERS

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

ASD career and technical education professionals were honored at the **Alaska Association for Career and Technical Education** awards ceremony in November at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel.

- **King Career Center Principal Guy Okada** was named Administrator of the Year. Guy was recognized for expanding the offerings at KCC, including 3rd Session and summer school classes.
- **Gary Gaard**, consultant for the ASD Career & Technology Education Department, received the Leadership Award for his contributions in building the construction trades curriculum at KCC.
- **Barb Fuller** of KCC earned the title of Health Services Teacher of the Year.
- **Kathy Vik** of **Chugiak High School** was chosen as Hospitality/Tourism Teacher of the Year.
- **Leah Uehling**, also of Chugiak High, was named Business/IT Teacher of the Year.
- **Cheryl Hembree** of **Hanshaw Middle School** earned the Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year award.

The teacher awards were based on the positive impact Barb, Kathy, Leah and Cheryl had on their students, and their efforts in strengthening their students' connections to the workplace.

This is request to acknowledge the statewide recognition these professional educators earned for their efforts in preparing Alaska's workforce.

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