

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM # 314 (2007-2008)

May 29, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN
FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

Chief Financial Officer Janet Stokesbary and the staffs of the Anchorage School District **Accounting, Budget and Payroll Departments** received a significant honor in April from the **Government Finance Officers Association**, which serves 16,000 members in the United States and Canada. The association awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the district for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The certificate is the highest recognition bestowed by the association in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. The association stated that the district's financial report met the highest standards and criteria for the award and demonstrated a constructive "spirit of full disclosure."

This is a request to congratulate CFO Janet Stokesbary and the Accounting, Budget and Payroll Departments on this exceptional recognition and for their excellent performance in financial reporting and accountability for the district.

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