

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #213 (2008-2009)

March 23, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ALASKA'S  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, JEANNETT BARLEEN

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

Jeannett Barleen, an economics teacher at Service High School, has been selected as the Junior Achievement of Alaska's "Educator of the Year".

Since 2002, Barleen has been offering JA Economics and the Company Program to her high school students. Each semester, her students have learned the basics of economics as well as how to operate their own businesses. They learn how successful businesses are started, run and closed down.

"Her combination of experience, enthusiasm and dedication to both the program and her students, and her organizational skills and passion for helping her students learn and get the most out of her class are apparent, and something that deserves to be publically recognized," said Rick Whitbeck, a Junior Achievement statewide board member, who nominated her for the award

This is a request to officially recognize and honor Jeanett Barleen for being named Junior Achievement of Alaska's Educator of the Year.

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