

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #298 (2008-2009)

April 13, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF BRIAN WALSH, WINNER OF THE  
ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD  
SECONDARY VOCATIONAL TRAINING EDUCATOR OF  
THE YEAR

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board supports education and training that leads to employment and careers. To support this mission, the AWIB selects an individual each year as the Secondary Vocational Training Instructor of the Year. The Anchorage School District is honored that the recipient of this year's award is King Career Center Welding teacher Brian Walsh.

Department of Labor Commissioner Click Bishop presented Walsh with this distinguished honor at a ceremony in March, telling the crowd that "Walsh has made significant contributions toward innovative programs that are serving to improve and promote vocational technical career education for our students."

The award selection is based on four main criteria: professional practice, community engagement, professional development, and attention to diversity.

This is a request to officially recognize Brian Walsh for his leadership in these areas, as well as his professionalism and dedication to vocational training.

CC/HS/DS

Prepared by: David Shurtleff, Communications Specialist

Approved by: Heather Sawyer, Executive Director of Communications