

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #174 (2009-2010)

January 11, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF 2009 NATIONAL EDUCATOR  
CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS

ASD Goal: *ASD's staff will be well-trained, highly effective, well-informed, and committed to the success of all students and staff.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

Since July 1, 11 Anchorage School District employees achieved a milestone in their careers - national board certification, the most prestigious credential an educator can earn. Successful board certification means the individual has met rigorous standards in his or her field through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review. National board certification is a voluntary program. While state licensing sets basic requirements, board certification demonstrates advanced knowledge.

The following individuals have received certification this year:

- Deborah Bevier, Speech-Language Pathologist
- Rebecca (Becky) Bowen, SPED Teacher, Kincaid Elementary School
- Caren Flaten, SAVE Counselor
- Monica Glen, Speech-Language Pathologist
- Jason Hutchins, School Psychologist
- Sarah Larson, School Psychologist
- Andrew Pierce, Speech-Language Pathologist
- Benjamin (Ben) Radakovich, School Psychologist
- Tamara (Tami) Rodrigues Radakovich, School Psychologist
- Leeana (Lee) Stark, Trailside Elementary School Nurse
- Elizabeth (Beth) Varner, School Psychologist

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

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