

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #168 (2009-2010)

January 25, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF JANET STOKESBARY, 2009 SCHOOL
BUSINESS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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:

Janet Stokesbary, the district's Chief Financial Officer, was named School Business Official of the Year by the Alaska Association of School Business Officials at its annual conference in Anchorage in December.

Stokesbary, a 34-year ASD employee, became the district's CFO in 1993. Since then, the district has earned the Certificate of Excellence award from the Association of School Business Officials International and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association every year. In 2008, Stokesbary was awarded the Meritorious Achievement Award in Financial Management from the Council of the Great City Schools.

"Janet exemplifies the honesty and integrity so necessary for this recognition," said Superintendent Carol Comeau. "She is admired statewide and beyond for her knowledge, accuracy and thoroughness."

In a letter of support, Anchorage School Board President John Steiner wrote, "Never too busy to explain intricacies of the state foundation formula, local taxation, federal grants, capital bonds and refinancing, debt reimbursement, the PERS/TRS unfunded liability, or accounting rules, Janet understands the incomprehensible and has always been totally dedicated to providing me whatever information I need to better understand the ASD's financial picture or the financial implications of the decisions before the board."

Janet has announced her retirement for June of this year.

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board recognize Janet Stokesbary for being Alaska's 2009 School Business Official of the Year.

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