

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #257 (2000-2001)

April 30, 2001

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: AWARD WINNING PRINCIPAL AND LIBRARIAN

PERTINENT FACTS:

Recently two district employees were honored with statewide awards recognizing their professional achievements.

Sheri Stears of Clark Middle School was named Alaska's 2001 Middle School Principal of the Year. This award, presented by the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes outstanding middle level and high school principals. Award-winning principals are chosen for their ability to: work with staff members to improve education; generate a positive school climate that reflects high staff and student morale; involve the community in school life; and use creativity and imagination to bring about positive change. Stears is now in the running for national principal of the year, to be announced in October.

Sue Hagedorn, Gladys Wood Elementary School librarian, was recently named Alaska State Librarian of the Year. This award honors Alaska school librarians who are an integral part of the school team; promote the development of independent lifetime readers and learners; and exemplify professional involvement by sharing expertise with colleagues both locally and statewide.

It is requested the School Board recognize honorees Sheri Stears and Sue Hagedorn for professionalism, dedication, and enthusiasm that led to these awards.

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