

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #269 (2001-2002)

April 29, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION STAFF
FOR PROFILES OF PERFORMANCE

PERTINENT FACTS:

Profile of Performance, the Anchorage School District's annual comprehensive review of districtwide and school-by-school test and demographic data, was named the top school statistical profile in the nation by the American Educational Research Association. This is the second time the publication has been recognized with a first place award in this national competition.

The School Evaluation and Program Development Division of the American Educational Research Association recognizes outstanding program evaluations and reports that have a potential for improving education. Reports are reviewed for quality and rated by judges from around the United States. One of the judges who reviewed the 2000-2001 *Profile of Performance* commented that the award is due to the organization, depth and impact of the Anchorage profile. It was praised for answering questions about the effect of programs, and for being easily accessible to the public through the Anchorage School District Web site.

This document is compiled and published each September by the District's Assessment and Evaluation staff, including Ray Fenton, Tom Straugh, Sarah Hotchkiss and Cindy Goggins. It's a valuable tool for parents, school staff, school board members and the administration, and has been used to assess various instructional programs and as a guide in developing our academic efforts.

It is requested the School Board recognize the Assessment and Evaluation staff whose exceptional work led to this national award.

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