

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #19 (2002-2003)

August 12, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
SUBJECT: EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP:
STEPHANIE ABREGO

PERTINENT FACTS:

Stephanie Abrego, a junior at East High School, is a very active youth volunteer who believes in giving back to her community. She participates in Anchorage Youth Court, the Prudential Youth Leadership Institute, the Anchorage Youthserve Action Council, the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Youth-In-Action program, and numerous school, church and community service activities. Stephanie has also been involved in Anchorage's Promise program, which promotes collaboration and partnership to ensure that all Anchorage children have essential resources to live a successful life.

Earlier this summer, Stephanie was chosen by America's Promise to be one of two American youth to travel to Great Britain. In July she participated in an international youth development exchange program between Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and British Foreign Minister Jack Straw. This once-in-a-lifetime "job shadowing" opportunity allowed her to travel abroad to learn about another country's government and culture.

Stephanie was selected, in part, because she has become a role model for other young people. Her volunteerism helps build a better future for her peers, her community and herself.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Stephanie Abrego for her excellence in youth service and leadership in support of her school, community and nation.

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