

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #210 (2003-2004)

March 8, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION -
OUTSTANDING COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Steve Glazier Memorial Award is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions and years of service in the field of Community Education in the State of Alaska. Cheri Spink, Community School Coordinator at Creekside Park elementary school, was recently selected by the Alaska Association of Community Education as the 2004 recipient.

Ms. Spink is known for her ability to develop countless opportunities for learning and has been instrumental in bringing change to the Muldoon community. She spearheads the writing of grants for the artist in the schools, training for teachers and funding for additional programs. Her work with the school and community has resulted in several programs such as Food for Thought, funded by the Fred Meyer Foundation, which helps ensure that children at both Creekside Park and Muldoon have adequate food during the school day. She also assisted with the "Spirit of Muldoon" celebration which recognizes people and programs in Muldoon.

Most recently, Ms. Spink coordinated a two week Artist in Resident program whereby students in grades K-3 produced alphabet murals for Creekside Park. Celebration of this activity included unveiling and sharing the murals during an evening Family Math Science night.

It is requested that the School Board recognize Creekside Community School coordinator Cheri Spink for her outstanding service.

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