

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #148 (2009-2010)

November 23, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION – 2009 ALASKA HISTORY TEACHER OF THE
YEAR, LYNDA LEAL

ASD Goal: ASD staff is well trained, highly effective, well informed and committed to the success of all students and staff.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Bartlett High School Teacher Lynda Leal was one of seven Alaskans to receive the 2009 Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities. Ms. Leal was recognized as the Alaska History and Culture Curriculum Teacher of the Year at the awards ceremony last month sponsored by the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Alaska Humanities Forum and the Office of the Governor.

Ms. Leal grew up in Grayling in Interior Alaska and graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology and Asian Studies from St. Olaf College in Minnesota, and her master's in education from Harvard University before returning to Alaska in 2004. She now teaches World History and Alaska Studies. Ms. Leal was a student of Brenda Campen, who was named the first Alaska History and Culture Teacher of the Year in 2006.

This is a request to recognize Lynda Leal for honoring ASD as the 2009 Alaska History and Culture Curriculum Teacher of the Year and for her continued dedication to our mission of educating all students for success in life.

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