

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #41 (2004-2005)

September 13, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: WAL-MART STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Wal-Mart State Teacher of the Year honors the creativity and dedication of America's teachers. Each year Wal-Mart stores nationwide recognize one outstanding teacher to represent each state.

Winners are awarded a \$10,000 education grant from Wal-Mart made payable to the teacher's school to be used at the discretion of the teacher. In addition to the grant, the teachers also receive a Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year jacket, which symbolizes the teacher's commitment to serving his or her students.

This year's Wal-Mart State Teacher of the Year winner is Lucy Thisius, a second-grade teacher at Chugiak Elementary School. Ms. Thisius was selected because of her contributions to education and the positive impact she has on her students.

Ms. Thisius' name has been entered into the national Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year contest; with a winner to be announced in October.

It is requested that the School Board recognize this outstanding teacher from Chugiak Elementary as Wal-Mart's State Teacher of the Year.

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