

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #126 (2004-2005)

December 13, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: 2004 NATIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION RECIPIENTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

National Board Certification, offered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), is a demonstration of a candidate's teaching practice as measured against high and rigorous standards. It is a symbol of commitment to excellence in teaching. Once National Board Certified, a teacher holds a credential attesting to the fact that he or she has been assessed by his or her peers as one who is accomplished, makes sound professional judgments about student learning, and acts effectively on those judgments.

Candidates achieve National Board Certification if they meet or exceed NBPTS Standards by demonstrating their knowledge through portfolio entries and assessment exercises. The Anchorage School District now has 25 National Board Certified teachers. The 10 most recently certified teachers are:

- Carla Balfour of Nunaka Valley Elementary;
- Kelly Eagleton of Scenic Park Elementary;
- Lydia Johnson of South Anchorage High School;
- Alison Mall of Bartlett High School;
- Suzanne Metcalfe of Mears Middle School;
- Lori Miller of Gruening Middle School;
- Thomas Pease of Rogers Park Elementary;
- Melodie Radcliffe of Chugiak High School;

- Teri Stover of Ravenwood Elementary; and
- Larissa Wright-Elson of South Anchorage High School.

It is requested the School Board recognize these individuals for their professional teaching excellence.

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