

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #139 (2004-2005)

January 10, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: TERRY HIGLEY K-12 TEACHER AWARD

PERTINENT FACTS:

Steller Secondary School Spanish teacher Nina Bonito Romine recently received the Terry Higley K-12 Teacher Award from the Alaskans for Languages Acquisition, the statewide world languages teachers professional organization. Ms. Bonito Romine has 22 years of teaching experience with the Anchorage School District, all of which has been at Steller.

Ms. Bonito Romine is recognized as a leader in the field of second language study. She is well known among colleagues for her many teaching strategies that encourage students to communicate both in and out of the classroom. Steller Principal, Dorothy Oetter, describes Bonito Romine as creative, organized, caring and intelligent...working for the good of all students and staff...a wonderful spokesperson for world languages programs.

The Terry Higley K-12 Teacher Award is presented each year to an outstanding teacher of a language other than English at the elementary or secondary level. The award is named in honor of Terry Higley, a former French teacher at Bartlett High School who passed away in 1998.

It is requested that the School Board recognize this award-winning professional for her demonstrated excellence in her role as a Spanish teacher at Steller Secondary School

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