

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #239 (2004-2005)

March 28, 2005

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ALASKA VFW CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TEACHER AWARD

ASD Goal: Establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by continuing to retain, recruit and train highly qualified staff.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Each year the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), Department of Alaska selects three teachers to represent the State of Alaska for selection at the National level for the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. The VFW annually recognizes the nation's top elementary, junior high/middle school and high school teachers who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote American history and traditions.

Recently selected at both the local post and state level were Anchorage School District's Jean Ward, Chugach Optional School, Mitch Tarter, Mirror Lake Middle School, and William "TOP" Dill, Chugiak High School. The three educators were honored at a Distinguished Guest Banquet hosted by the VFW, Department of Alaska in mid-February.

It is requested that the School Board recognize these three individuals for their dedication to educating all students for success in life.

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