

Frontier Community Services Early Intervention Program Golden Apple Award April 14, 2008

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has a valuable asset in the legions of volunteers and community partners that help provide the best possible education for students. One of those partners is Frontier Community Services with its Early Intervention Program.

Frontier begins working for students before they ever get to a classroom. According to Childfind coordinator Robin Evans, Early Intervention program coordinator Amanda Faulkner, along with Renie Aragon, Linda LeVeque, Amy Stock, Vicki Siter and Angie Walker, "go above and beyond their duties to help transition preschoolers with special needs to KPBSD."

Frontier uses its facility to host screenings for children ages birth to 3. Program staff also assists with scheduling appointments, advertising, and distributing flyers to community agencies and health providers.

The Early Intervention Program helps make sure all evaluations are current, and if not, they update their developmental testing. Evans said, "They are more than willing to do this, as it is in the best interest for the child."

The Early Intervention team is a valuable resource to parents, as well as the District. The team accompanies families on classroom visits, helps get information on preschool options and attends individualized education plan meetings.

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Frontier Community Services Early Intervention Program for its work to help get children started on the path to education.