

**Golden Apple Award**  
**Sally Tachick**  
**April 13, 2009**

Sally Tachick has the equivalent of two full-time jobs in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, and she does both with organization and efficiency. Mrs. Tachick is the secretary for an actively engaged, nine-member school board, and for the superintendent of a 1,200-plus employee, 44-school district.

Superintendent Dr. Donna Peterson said, "As her direct supervisor for the last 10 years, I have been impressed with her integrity, knowledge base, communication skills, work ethic and personality. Her interactions with parents, community members, business leaders and school employees are professional and warm. Her technological abilities and thoughtful editing and suggestions for written and oral communications contribute to the excellent reputation of the School District."

Mrs. Tachick has served KPBSD for over 30 years in a variety of positions. She is widely respected throughout the District by its employees, Dr. Peterson said. Her abilities to prioritize and multi-task allow complex projects to move forward efficiently, and her very nature calms even emergency situations and allows problem solving to occur. She frequently is expected to stay late and work extra hours to complete her demanding workload, and does so cheerfully.

Board of Education President Sammy Crawford said, "She is an amazing woman and executive secretary. She laughs with us and never at us, and she is always effective, calm and portrays nerves of steel — even though she may be churning inside."

Dr. Peterson said, "Mrs. Tachick is an exceptional employee. Her talents and skills in her position are unsurpassed. She continues to make a positive difference to the District, to the superintendent and to the board every single day."

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Sally Tachick for her considerable role in supporting the success and high regard of the School District.