

**KAREN LECHNER**  
**Special Recognition-Golden Apple Award**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District school board members would like to pay special recognition to **Karen Lechner**. Karen has worked for the District for nineteen years, and is currently the Kitchen Manager and Area Coordinator at Seward Middle/Senior High School.

With her years of experience in the kitchen, she is a valued member on the District's Menu and Recipe Development Committee providing new and creative ideas. She has also been recognized by the Department of Education and Early Development for the quality of her meals in the Seward Wellness program. In addition, Karen trains staff and students to work in the kitchen always showing a genuine interest and becoming a friend to many of them. Karen is very responsive to the last minute changes and needs of the school, students and staff. She is a competent, flexible and dedicated employee.

This recognition is well deserved and, we, the school board members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District are proud to present Karen Lechner with the Golden Apple Award to recognize her outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and it's students.