Holly Zwink Golden Apple Award Recipient April 3, 2006

Holly Zwink joined the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District team in 1990. She has taught special education classes at Soldotna High School, Nikiski Middle/Senior High, Kenai Middle School and her current assignment began at Kenai Central High School in 1999. Prior to moving to the Kenai Peninsula, Holly taught for five years in New York.

Holly is interested in the "whole child"; she is concerned about each student's individual needs; educationally, socially, and emotionally. Holly is in constant communication with parents regarding student issues and is adept in connecting students, families and community service providers.

As an educator, Holly is very skillful at modifying and adapting educational techniques needed to provide both effective and positive learning experiences for her students. Holly works hard and sets her personal standards very high – in return, she expects the same from her students. Holly shows compassion toward her students and celebrates their victories.

On behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, we the Board of Education are pleased to recognize Holly Zwink for her outstanding service to education.