

THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE



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*** THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ***
*** HONORABLE MENTION IN MAGNA AWARDS PROGRAM ***

The Twenty-sixth Alaska State Legislature salutes the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for being selected as an honorable mention recipient in the American School Board Journal's 15th Annual Magna Awards Program.

The district, the first to apply for a Magna Award from the state of Alaska, was recognized in the 5,000 to 20,000 enrollment category for its workforce development program, which was designed to improve the district's then 65 percent graduation rate.

In 2004, the district combined available resources and partnered with the local community college and area businesses to expand vocational education opportunities. In five years, the graduation rate has increased by eight percent and math achievement has also risen.

The Magna Awards recognize districts across the country for outstanding programs that advance student learning and encourage community involvement in schools.

The members of the Twenty-sixth Alaska State Legislature extend their heartfelt congratulations to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for earning this honorable award and appreciate and encourage their continued contribution to their community and state.




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