Lana King Golden Apple Recipient September 8, 2003

Lana King has been a member of the district's educational team since 1991. Prior to her current position as Payroll Specialist II, Lana initially joined the staff of Mt. View Elementary School and later transferred to Kenai Middle School.

Following last year's contract settlement the district encountered an extensive retro-active payment process involving retro-active payments for nine months. Less than one year after Lana stepped into the Payroll Specialist II position she began the monumental task of planning for the release of the retro-active checks; all the while she continued to perform her day-to-day payroll duties. Lana had to determine the process for calculating the back payments and ensure that each employee's retirement account was credited for the retro-active payment.

District employees often remark that Lana is their best friend; afterall, she is responsible for all employees receiving their paychecks on time and as expected. Lana does an extremely superb job of doing just that. She is conscientious, detailoriented, and very flexible. Lana meets adversity with a positive attitude. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help employees.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education is honored to have a quality employee such as Lana King and extends recognition to her for outstanding service to the school district.