

Connie Jung
Golden Apple Award Recipient
December 1, 2003

For twenty-six years, Connie Jung has been an exceptional employee of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. She began her employment as school secretary at E.L. Bartlett School located in Tyonek, Alaska. Connie and husband Craig moved to the central peninsula and in 1978 Connie accepted a position as special services secretary. Connie became the special services office manager in 1985. Since her transfer to Kenai Central High School in 1994, Connie has been the school's head secretary.

Connie's commitment to excellence and her wealth of knowledge have made her one of Kenai Central High School's chief assets. As secretary, Connie's responsibilities are substantial; a few of her duties include taking care of substitutes working in the building, coordinating activity transportation, placing orders and maintaining the school budget. According to school principal, Dennis Dunn, "Quite simply, Connie makes Kenai Central run efficiently and in an orderly manner."

Although Mr. Dunn is quick to point out Connie's outstanding abilities in completing her secretarial assignments, he also states that what makes Connie extremely exceptional are the extra things she does on a daily basis ~ Refreshments for inservices, conferences and meetings magically appear, special occasions are remembered; and Connie even knows how to keep score for all sporting events. . . As we all know, it is the little things that mean a lot and Connie does the little things that make others feel special.

This evening, the staff and students of Kenai Central High School join us, the Board of Education, in congratulating Connie Jung on her outstanding service to education and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.