Jill Ramponi Golden Apple Recipient October 20, 2003

Jill Ramponi joined the staff of Soldotna High School in 1994 as a special education teacher providing services to intensive needs students and has remained a vital member of the Soldotna High staff for ten years.

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

As an educator, Jill is very skillful at modifying and adapting educational techniques needed to provide both effective and positive learning experiences for her students. Jill is the consummate professional in meetings. She allows parents time to absorb and comment on their child's program and is always available to share insightful information regarding the student's progress.

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