

**Connie Miller**  
Golden Apple Award Recipient  
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Connie Miller joined the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District educational team in 1974. Since joining the team, she has been a valued asset in working with federal programs as Title IV Indian Education Program Coordinator, as Bilingual Specialist and is currently the Bilingual Program Manager. Prior to moving to the Peninsula, Connie was an elementary teacher in Bridgeport, Michigan for three years.

During her tenure with the District, Connie has worked closely with the English Language Learning student population as well as their families. She oversees the bilingual instructors and tutors in the Russian communities and provides expertise in all areas of bilingual instruction and assessment.

With the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act, Connie has been instrumental in implementing the Limited English Proficiency exam for all bilingual students. More than 900 tests were administered to ELL students, scored, and documented during the first year of its implementation. She also manages the implementation of the Russian Analytical Writing Assessment to all ELL students in the Russian schools. Connie has a cooperative work attitude and is not afraid to accept large tasks.

We, the Board of Education, recognize Connie Miller for her outstanding service and dedication to the students and programs of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.