

Tanya Boedeker
Golden Apple Award Recipient
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Tanya Boedeker has been a member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's instructional team since 1988. Tanya's previous assignments include science teacher at Soldotna Junior High and Kenai Middle School; Tanya currently serves as a teacher and advisor with the Connections Program.

Connections' principal, Erling Hofseth credits Tanya's "rapport with parents, students and community" as a major factor in Connections' growth over the past three years. He also states that "Tanya has been a major part of the development and refining of Connections' processes and policies."

Tanya is a tireless advocate for students. As a veteran teacher, she serves as an excellent resource and mentor for new and fellow staff members. She approaches new curriculum and delivery methods with enthusiasm allowing her to be better prepared to work with students with a diversity of learning styles and educational differences.

Tanya is an excellent communicator; she is able to put both parents and students at ease when assisting them in scheduling classes that meet both State and District standards. Ms. Boedeker's demeanor is positive and energetic; she is well respected in the educational community.

We, the Board of Education, recognize Tanya Boedeker as a "master teacher" and invite you to join us in honoring her for her outstanding service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.