

Winners Announced!

Alaska Head Start Association 2006-2007 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Award Categories

Administrative Support Person of the Year Award

Trina Lloyd, RurAL CAP

Head Start Program Director or Executive Director of the Year Award

Patty Eningowuk, Kawerak

Advocate of the Year Award

Miriam Vazquez-Mateo, KCI, Inc.

Bus Driver of the Year Award

William (Bill) Lowther, SouthCentral Fdn.

Community Partnership of the Year Award

Karen Ferguson, Catholic Social Services Refugee Assistance/Immigration Services Program, nominated by KCI, Inc.

Cook of the Year Award

Thomas Swann, Kawerak, Inc.

Corporate Award

Northwest Airlines Pilots, KCI, Inc.

Cultural Awareness Award

Beverly Mierzejek, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association

Father of the Year Award

Collin Larson, Bristol Bay Native Association

Head Start Leadership Award

Vickie Altman, KCI, Inc.

Home Visitor of the Year Award

Molly Napoka, RurAL CAP

Humanitarian Award

Dr. Olivia Hougen, YKHC

Maintenance/Janitor of the Year Award

Herbie Aluska, Sr., RurAL CAP

Parent of the Year Award

Aunalee Cornelison, CCS Early Learning

Olga Heckman, Rural CAP, Pilot Station
Two Winners

Policy Council of the Year Award

Bristol Bay Native Association Head Start Programs Policy Council

School District Collaboration of the Year Award

Eric Gebbhart, Kake City Schools

Program Staff of the Year Award
(Early Childhood Coordinator, Child Development Coordinator, Health
Coordinator)

Tom McNulty, RurAL CAP

Teacher of the Year Award

Tonya Omta, UTDC

These awards were sent forward to NHSA

Maria Walsh, Rural CAP, Kake
Beating the Odds Award

Olga Heckman, Rural CAP, Pilot Station
Parent of the Year Award