



**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PROCLAMATION**

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**STATE OF ALASKA PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, school principals play an integral role in the education and growth of children across the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals are responsible for promoting education and building relationships with parents and teachers to ensure that each child receives services that meet their needs to excel in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals work cooperatively to direct, develop, and inspire all members of the school staff and student body, and to communicate effectively with parents to engage them in the learning process; and

**WHEREAS**, school principals serve as educational leaders, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures necessary to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students in Alaska's schools; and

**WHEREAS**, The Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP) selected KGBSD's Sheri Boehlert, principal of Schoenbar Middle School, as the Alaska Principal of the Year for 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Boehlert has spent her whole career in education as a teacher and principal in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District. She served as an elementary school teacher from 1994-2005, before becoming the Principal of Pt. Higgins Elementary school in 2005 and then principal of Schoenbar Middle School in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Superintendent Robbins describes Boehlert as an outstanding educator who is one of the best he has had the privilege of working with. She always puts students first and has built strong, meaningful relationships with her students, colleagues, and the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District wishes to formally recognize Sheri Boehlert for her incredible achievement of Alaska Principal Of The Year 2025, her dedication to her profession and the staff and students of the district; and hereby convey this special recognition by way of this proclamation.

Dated this 26th day of February 2025

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By Michelle O'Brien, President,  
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District Board of Education