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## Media Advisory

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

### **Teacher of the Year to be announced Sunday**

JUNEAU – Alaska Education Commissioner Larry LeDoux will announce the 2009 Alaska Teacher of the Year on Sunday, November 9, at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage.

The announcement is scheduled for noon in the Mid/Fore Deck at the hotel. The recipient is also scheduled to speak. The event is part of the annual conference of the Association of Alaska School Boards.

The finalists are Robert Williams of Colony High School in Palmer, Helen “Ellie” Sharman of Gustavus School, Christine Villano of Denali Elementary School in Fairbanks, and Debbie Niekamp of Palmer Junior Middle School.

The department will issue by e-mail a complete news release, with the awardee’s name and background, at noon Sunday.

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