

# Yakutat principal receives award

Jerry S. Schoenberger, principal of the Yakutat Elementary School, was one of 59 principals from elementary and middle schools throughout the nation named recently as "National Distinguished Principals."

The principals were recognized in an award program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

The program was started in 1984 to recognize the important role that elementary and middle school principals play in shaping the character and quality of children's education. The 549 winners were announced by Education Secretary William J. Bennett and Samuel G. Sava, executive director of NAESP.

The principals will be recognized Friday at an awards banquet in Washington, D.C.

The 59 distinguished principals were selected by NAESP affiliates in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and by special committees representing private and overseas schools.