## Linda Hull named Alaska Teacher of the Year

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Linda Hull, art teacher at Tanana Junior High School in Fairbanks, has been named Alaska Teacher of the Year. Hull was selected by a committee of NEA-Alaska from a field of six applicants including:

-Susanne Goodwin, Swanson Elementary School, Palmer -John Dickinson, White cliff Elementary School, Ketchikan -Richard Houghton, Napaaqtugmiuk School, Ketchikan

-Carolyn Gustafson, Dillingham Elementary School, Dillingham, and -Dennis Stovall, Clark Junior High School, Anchorage:

Hull, who has taught for 20 years, 16 at Tanana Junior High, created a performance art class called Eagle Print Shop in which students work on contract printing posters, banners, ribbons and other articles. She also taught study skills and motivation in her art

classes.

Hull and her husband of 20 years. Lowell, have two sons, John Alan, 16, and James Leslie, 12.

Hull has volunteered in a number of community organizations and has qualified as sharpshooter in the National Rifle Association.

As Alaska Teacher of the Year, Hull will be Alaska's nominee for National Teacher of the Year, a recognition program sponsored by Good Housekeeping, Encyclopedia Brittanica and the Council of Chief State

School Officers.