

2010 Kathy Fionda Award

Nominated by Jan Shamberger

The Kathy Fionda Award is given each year to the SAP that has gone above and beyond the call of duty, and is nominated by you. Each year at our Annual training we honor Kathy Fionda, a former SAP from Northfield. Even during Kathy's last days fighting cancer she was concerned with her students and the work of SAP's. I remember Kathy asking me to continue all that we do. So in her honor feel free to nominate one of your peers for this prestigious award...by giving an award to someone who embodies her spirit.

The criteria is that the person you nominate has been in the field for 3 or more years; must be a spirited individual working with kids and families; someone who is giving back to their community/state or profession, and someone whose peers have a high regard for their work. This person embodies the words: Student Assistance Professional!

"I would like to nominate Peggy Weaver for the 2010 Kathy Fionda Award. Peggy has been an SAP at Hunt Middle School for the past eleven years. Her kind heart, wealth of knowledge and passion for her job shines through every day. Peg is not only a huge support for her students but also the adults in her building.

She runs a broad range of activities at her school from leadership to diversity. She sits on many committees to make sure the needs of students are met and their voices heard. Peg is also a mentor to many in our field. She goes out of her way to help new SAP's, takes a new UVM intern every year and provides supervision.

I believe Peg truly embodies the spirit of that Kathy Fionda looked for in and possessed as an SAP.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Shamberger



**Peggy Weaver receiving the
Kathy Fionda Award for 2010**