

*Employee of the Year Information - 2010
Lake Chelan School District
76 Nominations for 54 Different Staff Members*

Classified Employee of the Year: Paul Allen

Paul works in the Transportation Department as our district mechanic. He was hired in 1995 and has been a great asset to our district every since! For fifteen years in a row Paul has achieved a certificate for outstanding achievement for Washington State Patrol School Bus Inspections. He takes pride in the district's fleet of buses and ensures the safety of our students. He goes above and beyond his responsibilities and is available day or night in case of emergency. Paul competes in the regional and state mechanic's competition and always places first in the North Central ESD. Paul is very deserving of this honor!

Comments on nomination forms from staff:

- *Reliable – even when called in the middle of the night*
- *Never complains*
- *Takes pride in the school district's fleet of buses, vans & cars*
- *Always willing to drive a route when needed*
- *Handles complaints and works hard to keep bus repairs handled in a timely manner*
- *Great rapport with staff*
- *Goes above and beyond his duties to ensure safety of our students*

Certified Employee of the Year: Frank Phelps

Frank is our District Assessment Coordinator, Website Manager, Technology Director, and Internet Based Learning Director. He is a leader in all these areas and is everyone's "go to" guy!! His work in our internet based learning program offers our students incredible opportunities. Frank communicates to all students, staff, and the community in a positive manner and is a role model to all. He is eager to help and always has a smile or kind word. He goes about his work quietly and deliberately, without ever looking for praise. He has added tremendous value to our school district!

Comments on nomination forms from staff:

- **Technology director, online learning director, assessment director, and website manager**
- **Provides invaluable assessment information to principals and staff**
- **Always has a great attitude – inspires those around him**
- **Always eager to assist staff and students**
- **Models respect and collegiality on all fronts**
- **His online program has kept many students in our school**
- **A true professional-respected by students/staff/community**
- **Humble...never looks for praise**
- **His commitment to excellence speaks volumes!**