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June 1, 2009 by JoLynne Lyon

CPD employee Ross Menlove was awarded the Janette Misaka Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) Student of the Year.

Ross served on the SCEC’s state board for two years, and was Utah State University’s chapter president in the 2007/08 academic year. As this year’s Child Advocacy Network Coordinator, he lobbied for children with disabilities in Washington, DC.

At the CPD he coordinates the Top Sports Activities program, finding volunteers who can come work with the children who participate. Forty to fifty families are involved, he said.

Working both at the center and with the SCEC has helped him provide opportunities for increasing education for children with disabilities, he said.

This spring he graduated from Utah State University with a dual major in special education and elementary education. Ross will start teaching at Sunrise Elementary in the fall. He will also continue coordinating Top Sports Activities.