

**North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
State Title I Office**

2002 Outstanding Title I Educator

The Department of Public Instruction, Title I office, is pleased to announce that Cheryl Hoekstra is the recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Cheryl is a Schoolwide Title I teacher at Winship Elementary School in Grand Forks, ND. She recently received the award at the 2002 North Dakota Title I Fall Conference.

Cheryl is an active member of the North Dakota Reading Association (NDRA), the Lake Agassiz Reading Council, and the International Reading Council (IRA). She is the NCA Target Area Chair, a Grand Forks Public Schools Curriculum committee member, and a mentor for other teachers.

Nominees for the award were Title I educators who have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues and play an active and vital role in their school's Title I program. The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction solicited nominations in September. The Title I Committee of Practitioners selected the award winner from the nominations received.



Cheryl Hoekstra was described by those who nominated her as loyal, committed, caring, and a leader. We are so pleased to have Cheryl represent North Dakota as our 2002-2003 Outstanding Title I Educator.