

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

2004 Outstanding Title I Educator

The Department of Public Instruction Title I office is pleased to announce that Debra Zavada is the recipient of the 2004 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Debra is a Title I teacher at the Wolford Public School. Ms. Zavada has been a Title I teacher for over 20 years, is an active member of the NDRA and local reading council, a committee member for the school improvement process, and a mentor for new 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.

Debra was described by those who nominated her as a hardworking and respected teacher with a positive and cheerful attitude who is always caring and compassionate toward students. We are so pleased to have Debra represent North Dakota as our 2004-2005 Outstanding Title I Educator.

