

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

2005 Caught in the Act Award Recipients

The State Title I office has established an award entitled, “Caught in the Act”. This award recognizes Title I staff who have been “caught in the act” of performing exceptional Title I services and are being honored for these outstanding acts. Four Title I personnel were recognized for this award: Cheryl Hagar from Washington Elementary School in the Minot Public School District, Kara Campbell from Flasher Public School District, Shirley Tiokasin from Warwick Public School District, and Terrie Romine from Kindred Public School District. These awards were also announced at the 2005 Fall Title I Regional Workshops held in October.

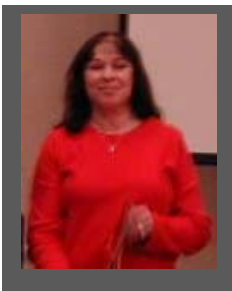


Cheryl Hagar was recognized for her work as part of the Title I School Support Team. As a member of this team, Cheryl visits new Title I teachers, provides guidance and assistance to Title I personnel, and assists with projects sponsored by the State Title I office. Cheryl is a true leader in the state and a deserving recipient of a Title I Caught in the Act Award.

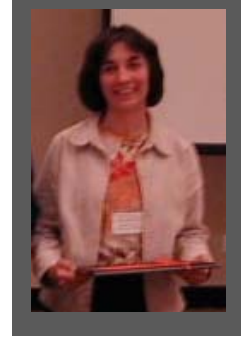
Kara Campbell was recognized for the outstanding job she does in helping coordinate Flasher’s schoolwide program as well as being an instrumental part of Flasher’s Reading First program. Kara is a Reading First coach and has received national training on implementing the Houghton Mifflin program as a core component. Kara’s input and involvement has helped create a strong schoolwide and Reading First program in the Flasher Public School District and we are please to recognize her with a Caught in the Act Award.



Shirley Tiokasin was recognized for the outstanding job she does in coordinating Warwick’s schoolwide program. Shirley is very organized and on top of things. She does an excellent job of leading Warwick’s schoolwide plan and getting the necessary paperwork in on time. Both Warwick Elementary and Warwick High School were in program improvement. However, due in part to Shirley’s commitment and hard work, they have both been removed from program improvement status. Shirley made sure that the district applied for the extra funds for schools in program improvement and implemented many additional strategies, including the Success for All program, which was successful in helping Warwick make AYP for two consecutive years and bump out of program improvement status. We are very pleased to honor Shirley with a Caught in the Act Award.



Terrie Romine was recognized for her dedication to children and obvious commitment to the teaching profession. Terrie is a Title I teacher in Kindred, ND. Terrie also works in the Title I migrant program in the summer. Terrie has demonstrated compassion and has gone out of her way to ensure that migrant children can take part in the summer program. Kindred Public School has a quality Title I program that reaches out to parents and incorporates many innovative strategies. We are very pleased to honor Terrie with a Caught in the Act Award.



As a recipient of this award, these four educators each received a framed certificate and a grant award for \$2,500. These funds can be used for any allowable Title I expenditure for the Title I program in their school district.