

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

## **2005 Title I Distinguished School Award**

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Each year, the National Association of State Title I Directors sponsors the Title I Distinguished School Recognition Program. North Dakota's Edwin Loe Elementary School in the New Town Public School District was selected for this national recognition. Edwin Loe Elementary School was honored at the National Title I Convention Distinguished Schools Award Breakfast in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The schools were selected for outstanding results in one of two categories: 1. exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years or, 2. closing the achievement gap between student groups. Edwin Loe was selected for closing the achievement gap between student groups.



The North Dakota Title I Committee of Practitioners reviewed the applications for this award last fall. Schools applying for this recognition needed to send documentation of strengths in the following areas: opportunity for all children to meet proficient and advanced levels of performance, strong professional development, coordination with other programs, curriculum and instruction to support achievement of high standards, and partnerships among schools, parents, and communities. In addition to these requirements, each applying school submitted the last three years of achievement data and a one-page school description. If you are interested in nominating your school for the Title I Distinguished School Award, please watch for more information at the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year.

Congratulations to Edwin Loe Elementary School for a job well done!