

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

2005 Outstanding Title I Educator

Several years ago, the State Title I office started an award called the Outstanding Title I Educator award. We honored our first Outstanding Title I Educator in the fall of 1999.

There are so many dedicated, outstanding Title I personnel (teachers, administrators, aides, etc.) in North Dakota and this award provides an opportunity to honor at least one individual although we realize there are so many!

The Department of Public Instruction, Title I office is pleased to announce that Paula Rogers is the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Paula is a Title I teacher at Langdon Area Public School District. This award was announced at the 2005 Fall Title I Regional Workshop held in October.



Ms. Rogers is a true mentor to other Title I teachers, is an active member of the State Title I office's School Support Team, is the current president of the North Dakota Reading Association (NDRA), a member of the State Reading First Team, is a frequent presenter for Title I as well as an instructor for the University of North Dakota.

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.

Paula was described by those who nominated her as an individual with a tremendous work ethic, a true leader in her school and throughout the state of North Dakota, an innovative teacher who incorporates technology into her curriculum, and a compassionate and enthusiastic teacher. We are so pleased to have Paula represent North Dakota as our 2005-2006 Outstanding Title I Educator.

As a recipient of this award, Paula received a plaque and a grant award for \$5,000. These funds can be used for any allowable Title I expenditure for the Title I program in their school district.