

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

## **2006 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 Winship Elementary School in the Grand Forks Public School District was selected for this national recognition for the 2006-2007 school year. The Winship Elementary School will be honored at the National Title I Convention Distinguished Schools Awards Breakfast in Long Beach, California, on Saturday, January 27, 2007.

Schools are selected for outstanding results in one of two categories:

1. Exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years
2. Closing the achievement gap between student groups

Winship Elementary was selected for their exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years.



The North Dakota Title I Committee of Practitioners reviewed the applications for this award in the fall of 2006. Schools applying for this recognition were required to provide documentation of strengths:

- 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
- partnerships among schools, parents, and communities

In addition to providing this information, each school applying was required to submit 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 when school commences for the 2007-2008 school year.

Congratulations to the Winship Elementary School for a job well done!