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2008 Title I Distinguished School Award

Sweetwater Elementary School in the Devils Lake Public School District was named the recipient of the 2008 Title I Distinguished Schools Award for the state of North Dakota. Each year, the National Association of State Title I Directors sponsors the Title I Distinguished Schools Recognition Program. 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

Sweetwater Elementary School was selected for their exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years. Sweetwater Elementary School, as well as 73 other Title I schools, were honored at an awards ceremony at the National Title I Conference in San Antonio, Texas, on February 19, 2009. Congratulations to Sweetwater Elementary School for a job well done!



Staff members representing Sweetwater Elementary School from the Devils Lake Public School District from left to right: Lori Kalash-Reading Coordinator, Brooke DeSautel-1st Grade Teacher, Deb Follman-Principal, Teresa Desai-Title I Reading Teacher.

North Dakota Distinguished Schools Recognition Award recipients from Sweetwater Elementary school along with Title I Assistant Director, Stefanie Two Crow and Title I Director, Laurie Matzke.

