

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
State Title I Office

2008 Outstanding Title I Educator

Several years ago, the 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.



Outstanding Title I Educator recipient, Kris Vogel, pictured with Dr. Wayne Sanstead, State Superintendent (left), and Laurie Matzke, Title I Director (right).

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!

Nominees for the award are 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 throughout the past year. The Title I Committee of Practitioners selected the award winner from the nominations received.

The Department of Public Instruction, Title I office is pleased to announce that Kris Vogel is the recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Kris is a Title I educator at Fort Lincoln Elementary School in the Mandan Public School District. This award was announced at the 2008 Title I Fall Conference held in October.

Kris is a true mentor to other educators. She is currently serving as a Reading Coach at Fort Lincoln Elementary School. All of her peers described her as non-judgmental and very approachable. Kris is an active member of NDEA and NDRA. She assists with the RTI process in her school. Kris was also a presenter at this year's Title I Fall Conference.

Kris was described by those who nominated her as extremely dedicated to education. The letters of recommendation for Kris described her a leader who has a positive attitude and a strong work ethic. We are so pleased to have Kris Vogel represent North Dakota as our 2008-2009 Outstanding Title I Educator.

As a recipient of this award, Kris Vogel 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 her school district.