

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
State Title I Office

2010 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. 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 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 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 Heather Kappenman is the recipient of the 2010 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Ms. Kappenman is a Title I teacher at the Ellendale Public School District. This award was announced at the 2010 Title I, Special Education, 21st CCLC Fall Conference held on October 6-8, 2010.

Heather Kappenman was described by those who nominated her as a very dependable teacher who is always willing to go the extra mile. Those who wrote letters on her behalf described her as someone who has a wonderful rapport with people of all ages.

As a recipient of this award, Heather received a plaque and a grant award for \$10,000. These funds can be used for any allowable Title I expenditure for the Title I program in her school district.



Outstanding Title I Educator, Heather Kappenman

