

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
State Title I Office

2011 Caught in the Act

The Title I office has established an award entitled “Caught in the Act.” This award recognizes Title I staff who has been “Caught in the Act” of performing exceptional Title I services and are being honored for these outstanding acts. Two Title I personnel were recognized for this award: Erin Lacina from the Devils Lake Public School District and Dawn Stroh from the Mandaree Public School District. These awards were also announced at the 2011 Title I, Special Education, and 21st CCLC Fall Conference.

Erin Lacina was recognized for contributions to Title I programming as a district math coach in the Devils Lake Public School District. Last year she assisted the Title I office in creating an Instructional Coach Toolkit for North Dakota educators. It was obvious that Erin spent numerous hours preparing for instructional coach duties throughout the state. She is a frequent presenter for state-sponsored Title I events, including presenting at the fall conference this year, along with her co-worker, on math strategies for Title I math teachers.



*Caught –in-the Act
Recipient Erin Lacina
with Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead,
State Superintendent.*



*Recipient Dawn Stroh
with Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead,
State Superintendent.*

Dawn Stroh was recognized for her contributions to the Title I Schoolwide program in the Mandaree Public School District. She has been instrumental in implementing the NDMILE school improvement tool for the schools within her district. Although the NDMILE is an improvement tool that involves all staff within a school, there still must be someone who is leading the effort and takes ownership and responsibility for the work. Dawn has attended numerous trainings, completed the required indicators, and truly has gone above and beyond to make the NDMILE tool a success for the Mandaree Public School District.