

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
State Title I Office

2011 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, Ms. Connie Theede, pictured with Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead, State Superintendent.

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!

The Department of Public Instruction, Title I office, is pleased to announce Connie Theede is the recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Title I Educator Award. Connie is a Title I teacher at the Hankinson Public School District. This award was announced at the 2011 Title I, Special Education, and 21st CCLC Fall Conference held on October 5-7, 2011.

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 NDDPI solicited nominations throughout the past year. The Title I Committee of Practitioners selected the award winner from the nominations received.

Connie was described by those who nominated her as dedicated, energetic, creative, friendly, and has a positive attitude. The application included testimonials from numerous parents of Title I students, administration, and school board members all highly supporting the nomination of Connie. As the recipient of this award, she received a plaque and a grant award for \$10,000. These funds can be used for any allowable Title I expenditures for the Title I program in her school district.