

# Meet the Staff

## LOIS MYRAN

### Indistar Specialist

Lois Myran is a “shepherd” for *Indistar*, the online school improvement program. She works with state and local educators in Idaho, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas in their efforts to optimize the implementation and realize the potential of the *Indistar* system.

Lois comes to the Center on Innovations in Learning as an educator with a wide range of experience, including work as a classroom teacher, an elementary principal, a district director of professional learning and curriculum, a director of an regional education association overseeing the operations of 18 districts, and assistant director for the Teacher Effectiveness Unit at North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. In addition to her work for CIL, Lois is also a consultant for the Building State Capacity and Productivity (BSCP) Center in San Antonio, Texas, serving as the communication liaison between the BSCP Center and the 15 regional comprehensive centers.

Lois has many interests outside of her work, including traveling with her husband, visiting and traveling with their three children and their families, which include six grandchildren, living in Minnesota and Colorado. She also has a keen interest in creating unique landscapes and flower gardening and making a pleasing environment for the various birds that frequent her yard.

Lois has a B.A. in elementary education from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and a M.S. in educational leadership from the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. She is also a credentialed elementary principal and superintendent.



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