

## **Patricia Kapolka**

Pat Kapolka was selected as a Distinguished Educator in the area of Reading, K-5. Pat has served as a Reading First Coordinator in the Delaware Reading First Program from 2003-2009. In this capacity Pat provided technical assistance to Reading First Schools regarding best practices and scientifically- based reading research in the area of literacy. Professional development, assessment, instructional leadership, curriculum and instruction, and grade level planning are her areas of expertise in reading. She is highly trained in the five components of reading – phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.