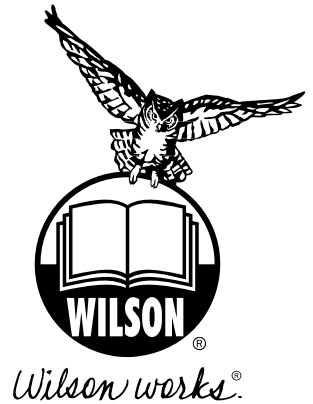


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Great Neck Administrator Honored with National Award

Wilson Language Training[®], developer and publisher of the researched-based Wilson Reading System[®] (WRS), has named Terry Horowitz of Great Neck, NY, as recipient of the **2009 Mary Ann Bonneau Administrator Award**. Each year, Wilson recognizes one dedicated school administrator with this national award which commemorates the late Mary Ann Bonneau, an exceptional educator from the Worcester (MA) Public School District. Terry exemplifies the professionalism and compassion that embodied Mary Ann's commitment to making literacy a possibility for *everyone*.

As Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for Great Neck Public Schools, Terry believes that the development of her staff enhances student achievement. In-District Trainer Donna Forbes said, "Terry has a way of helping you stretch your ability in a very safe and secure way. That's how she is with students as well! Terry always sees the best in everyone and brings out their best qualities and potential. Under Terry's guidance, children come first; and our professional expertise is to enhance their education and help them become the best they can be."

In 2001, Terry introduced the Wilson Reading System and Wilson Foundations[®] to the Commack Public School District. Since that first training, 78 teachers in the district have received Level I Certification, five are Level II trained, and there are two in-district trainers, Donna Forbes and Fran Conway. WRS continues to be supported in grades 3-12, and Foundations is used in K-2.

Terry also brought Wilson programs to Great Neck, and by now, over 230 teachers have had training / certification in WRS or Foundations, and a teacher is becoming an in-district trainer.

"The Wilson Language organization is and has always been extremely important to me and to our students," said Terry. "It has been a privilege to be able to bring their programs and training into the school districts in which I have worked. As an administrator, I work with a lot of companies — Wilson is *exceptionally* responsive!"

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Terry has received several honors, including the New York State United Teachers Friend of Education Award in 2004 and the Long Beach Intercultural Coalition Recognition Award in 1997. She was also the recipient of a fellowship, scholarship, and assistantship for her graduate studies at Hofstra and Long Island University (LIU).

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Terry Horowitz (center) with Barbara and Ed Wilson

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