

## Speaker Biographies

**Clark Goltz** has been a leading authority in elementary education for almost forty years as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and college instructor. He speaks frequently throughout North America reminding educators about the importance of their role as teachers, inspiring them to live up to their personal greatness. He has received leadership and educational recognition as Teacher of the Year, an Iowa Scholar in Residence, NAESP National Fellow, Administrator of the Year and Chairperson of the Iowa Delegation to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Mr. Goltz has led schools under his charge to achieve state and national awards including the Iowa First in the Nation for Education (F.I.N.E.) Award, the United States Department of Education State of Iowa Finalist Certificate of Merit Award, Iowa Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Staff Development Award, ARC Quality Assurance Education Award and the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Chrysler Challenge Grant Award. Mr. Goltz currently serves as an instructor for the Education Department at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.