

## ***Deborah Bennett***

As the Director of the Assessment Research Center and faculty member in the Department of Educational Studies at Purdue, Dr. Bennett has been successful in obtaining funding for a variety of assessment and evaluation activities. She has been involved in the development of alternate assessment systems for students with low-incidence disabilities and other learning needs. Her professional portfolio includes research related to the development, application, and expansion of evaluation models. Dr. Bennett currently teaches courses and advises graduate students in program development and evaluation methodologies. She has also been involved in the development of web-based assessment systems, the development of a prototype for the secure electronic storage and transmission of educational data, and the creation of modules for teaching assessment strategies and techniques to preservice teachers. Dr. Bennett is currently engaged in a number of interdisciplinary assessment and evaluation activities through the Discovery Learning Center, including the NSF funded Indiana Interdisciplinary GK-12 Project, the NSF funded CCLI Collaborative Research Project, and the NASA funded Indiana Space Grant Consortium.