## **RECENT PARTICIPANTS OF THE HOUSTON TEACHERS INSTITUTE SAID...**

"The biggest strength of this program is the access to university resources and contact with professors."

"This program empowers teachers."

"I see why it's so important for teachers to have background knowledge in the subjects they are instructing others in."

"Since I have in effect 'done my homework,' I am ready to teach the subject matter with a new freshness and confidence."

"The best part of the seminar was the level of intellect and enthusiasm of my colleagues."

"It was an incredible opportunity for me to blend my passion for reading with math in such a creative way."

"The experience was one of enlightenment. I had never been exposed to a situation where I could meet with fellow teachers in this way!"

"Everyone was friendly, approachable and giving."

"It is vital to teachers to connect to *themselves as learners* in order to maintain their enthusiasm in the classroom."

"The greatest benefit was meeting teachers from different grade levels."

"Our seminar leader was outstanding!"

"The seminar leader was inspirational. It's obvious he cares."

"Best teacher I ever had!"

"Don't change a thing!"