



"It's all about learning!"

## New England League Of Middle Schools

# *An Invitation to Membership*

### **The NELMS Mission:**

The New England League of Middle Schools, through its vision, leadership, and programs, provides a network of services for learning about and implementing developmentally appropriate practices for young adolescents that will serve them in their ever changing world.

### ***Comprehensive: \$235***

This is our institutional membership which enables all individuals within a school or other organization to enjoy the full benefits of membership and includes two (2) votes per membership - New England members only.

### ***Small School / Group Membership: \$125***

The Small School and Group membership enables all individuals within a small school organization to enjoy the full benefits of membership at a reduced price and includes two (2) votes per membership - New England members only. (Schools must have a combined enrollment of 200 students or fewer and/or have 12 or fewer (FTE) professional staff assigned to grades 6, 7, and 8. A list of 12 or fewer staff names must be submitted to NELMS with complete contact information)

### **OR**

The Group membership enables an interdisciplinary team or another group of up to five (5) individuals to become members if their school is not a member. Five identified members are eligible for registration discounts per membership. (A designated person will receive all information for the group and a list of the five (5) or fewer staff must be submitted to NELMS with complete contact information)

### ***Colleges and Universities:***

The College Membership can either be the Comprehensive Membership or Small School membership depending on the number of people in the "college group". It includes two (2) votes per group membership and both types enable **full-time students** who are enrolled in a teacher education program to attend all activities as members. (Teachers in schools taking courses are not eligible for this membership category.)

### ***Individual Educator: \$60***

The Individual Membership enables individuals to enjoy the full benefits of membership and includes one (1) vote per individual who will receive information from NELMS.

### ***Retiree/Student: \$30***

The Student and Retiree memberships are designed for anyone who is a retired educator or is a full-time college student who seeks to be a member and be informed about middle school issues.

### ***All memberships include the following benefits:***

- **Mid Lines**—the teacher newspaper—One copy for each professional staff member in any membership category
- Pertinent and timely professional information via the NELMS E-news e-mail
- A variety of other NELMS information on activities and current events via e-mail
- Always lower member rates for NELMS services
- Up to 20% savings on publications
- Recognition programs
- Extensive advocacy efforts for middle level education
- Extensive public relations efforts for middle level education
- Web Resources and NEW Member only section
  - Three (Fall, Winter, and Spring) issues of the NELMS Journal available online with unlimited copying privileges
  - **Mid Lines** on-line
  - List-serv and other group discussions
  - Teacher tips
  - Position Statements
  - Professional Resources
  - Free downloads of professional Power Points, theme/- Journal articles,
  - MP3 downloads
  - Parent Room - information available online
  - Educational position vacancy notices
  - Research
- Professional Recognitions and Awards
- Spotlight School Recognition and Resources
- Responsive phone-in support, referrals, and advice

**Additional information is available at [www.nelms.org](http://www.nelms.org)**

