



New England League of Middle Schools

A⁺ Administrator's Award

2011-2012

PURPOSE: NELMS seeks to honor administrators who value, understand and support effective middle level education that promotes powerful learning for young adolescents.

CRITERIA:

- Understands how young adolescents learn
- Champions middle level education
 - actively promotes middle level education
 - builds community support
 - recognizes middle level as a distinct entity of education
- Supports and models effective middle level philosophy
Encourages professional development in middle level best practices

APPLICATION PROCESS: The nominator must collect the following, and send all materials in one packet to: *NELMS, 120 Water St-Suite 403, North Andover, MA 01845* by **4:30 p.m. on October 1, 2011.**

- The nominator, who must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the nominee meets the four criteria stated above, in one thousand words or less, (250 words per criteria).
- The **nominator** must collect one letter of support, of not more than five hundred (500) words, from each of the following:
 - An administrator from within the system
 - A middle level teacher from within the system
 - A student, a parent and/or community member associated with a middle level school from within the system
- The nominee must write *five hundred (500) words or less in the response to the question, "How have you impacted the lives of middle school students as an administrator?"*

RECOGNITION:

Those that receive an award will be recognized at the NELMS Annual Conference, receive a one-day registration to our annual conference, be given a one-year membership, and will be recognized in Mid Lines, the NELMS newspaper and E-news.

Person Nominated: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # (home): _____ (School) _____

Name of Nominator: _____

E-mail: _____ FAX: _____