



NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS



SUPERintendent Award 2011-2012

PURPOSE: NELMS seeks to honor superintendents 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 effective middle level education
- 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. **The packet must be received by 4:30pm 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:
 - A middle level administrator from within the system
 - A middle level teacher from within the system
 - A parent 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, *"What best middle practices do you value in your district?"*

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 address: _____

FAX: _____