New England League of Middle Schools

# Administrator's Award 2016–2017

**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 by
  - actively promoting middle level education
  - building community support
  - recognizing middle level as a distinct entity of education
- Supports and models effective middle level philosophy
- Encourages professional development in middle level best practices
- Provides leadership & supervision of effective instructional practices and student outcomes

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The nominator must collect the following and send all materials in one packet to:
NELMS, 50 High Street, Suite 10, North Andover, MA 01845 by 3:30 p.m. on Jan 6, 2017.

- The nominator, must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the nominee meets the five criteria stated above, in one thousand (1000) 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

**RECOGNITION:**

Those that receive an award will be recognized at the NELMS Annual Conference, receive a two-day registration to our Annual Conference, will be recognized in MidLines, the NELMS newspaper, and be listed on the web site.
The recipient will also be invited to present the award to the 2018 award winner at the 2018 Annual Conference Welcome & Recognition Reception.

Person Nominated_____

School Address _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone # (home)_____(school)_____

Name of Nominator _____

E-mail: _____ Fax:_____

Principal's Signature: _____