



New England League of Middle Schools

Master in the Middle Award



Purpose:

NELMS seeks to honor **teachers** who are devoted to young adolescents, committed to best middle practices and who have taught for 4 or more years.

Criteria:

- Passionate about middle level education
- Serves as an educational leader in their building/community
- Advocates for middle level community
- Provides formal/informal mentoring to colleagues
- Models effective middle level instructional practices
- Celebrates diversity
- Demonstrates specific actions that promote social and racial justice and equity for all marginalized students

Application Process:

The nominator must collect the following and submit all materials electronically to nelms@nelms.org by **February 1**. This is free to members.

- The nominator must address in writing how the nominee meets the criteria stated above in 500 words or less. *Please submit the Application and Written Statement at the same time.*

Recognition:

Those who receive an award will be recognized at the NELMS Annual Conference and in *MidLines*, receive a two-day registration to our Annual Conference, and be featured in NELMS publications.

Person Nominated: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Nominator _____

Nominators Phone # (home) _____ (school) _____

Nominator's Email _____

Principal's Signature _____

Upon submission of this application, the school principal will be contacted by NELMS.