District Leadership Award

Purpose:
NELMS seeks to honor **superintendents, assistant superintendents and other district leadership positions** who value, understand, and support effective middle level education.

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 submit all materials electronically to nelms@nelms.org by **February 1**.
- The **nominator** must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the **nominee** meets the criteria stated above in 500 words or less.

Recognition:
Those who receive an award will be honored at the NELMS Annual Conference during our Awards Reception, recognized in MidLines, receive $100 off the two-day registration to the conference, and be featured on the website.

Person Nominated _____

School District Name: _____

District Address _____ City/State/Zip_____

Phone # (home) _____ (school) _____

Name of Nominator _____

Nominator's School Name _____

Nominator's Email _____

Principal's Signature_____