



Purpose:

NELMS seeks to honor administrators who value, understand, and support effective middle level education.

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
- Support 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 submit all materials electronically to nelms@nelms.org by **February 1**.

- The **nominator** must be from the same school district and must address in writing how the **nominee** meets the five criteria stated above in 500 words or less.

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 on the web site.

The recipient will also be invited to present the award to next year's award winner at the Annual Conference Welcome & Recognitions Reception.

Person Nominated _____

School Name _____

School Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone # (home) _____ (school) _____

Name of Nominator _____

Nominator's Email _____

Principal's Signature _____

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