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# AMLE Educator of the Year Award Nominee Form

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*Through this award the Association for Middle Level Education recognizes outstanding practitioners in middle level education—those educators who have made a significant impact on the the lives of young adolescents through exemplary characteristics, leadership, vision, and advocacy.*

## Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

AMLE Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Selection Criteria:**

- Candidate must have five or more years of practical application, implementation, influence, or involvement in middle level education at the local level and the state or national level..
- Candidate must be employed in the field of middle level education on a full-time basis.
- Candidate must be a current member of the Association for Middle Level Education and is encouraged to be a member of the state/local affiliate.
- Current AMLE staff, Board of Trustees, and selection committee members are not eligible for this award. Past Lounsbury Award and former AMLE Educator of the Year winners also are not eligible.

*Application Packet should include:*

1. This nomination form.
  2. Candidate must submit a narrative that speaks directly to at least three of the following traits. Narratives describing all three traits can be no more than 1500 words in length.
    - Positively impacting the lives of young adolescents on a daily basis.
    - Implementing middle level change and reform at the local level and state or national level.
    - Implementing recommendations outlined in *This We Believe* by clearly providing examples of how the successful implementation of characteristics impact student learning.
    - Mentoring, coaching, or teaching educators in middle level practice and philosophy.
    - Providing knowledge, advocacy, and support to the middle level movement.
    - Exhibiting exceptional leadership at the local level as well as the state or national level.
    - Providing a voice for middle level throughout your school, district, and state or national level.
    - Expressing middle level beliefs via written or oral communication at the state and/or national level.
  3. Candidate must submit a resume (two page) that details his or her experience, history, or awards in middle level education.
  4. Candidate can submit up to ten one-sided examples of supporting documentation, which must include at least four letters of recommendation, one of which is from the nominee's immediate supervisor, one from a student, former student or parent, one from a colleague(s) or from someone who currently reports to you or previously reported to you, and an additional letter which may be from the state/local affiliate. Other examples can include newspaper clippings, programs, sample writings, or other pertinent material.
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