

EXHIBITING & SPONSORSHIP Opportunities



November 6–9, 2024 Gaylord Opryland | Nashville, TN

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WHY PARTICIPATE?

AMLE is back in the Music City, historically our most popular destination among attendees! 3,500 educators joined us for our last visit to the Gaylord Opryland in 2019. Now in its 51st year, the AMLE Annual Conference is the most exclusive marketing opportunity for interacting with recommenders and decision makers in middle grades education (grades 5-9).

AMLE believes that when you participate with us, we become a team supporting the middle school community. When you are part of our team, we want to do everything in our power to ensure your return on investment.



AMLE Members are decision makers:

- 88% of attendees either make or recommend purchasing decisions
- 52.3% make purchasing decisions
- 52.2% influence purchasing decisions
- 30% of attendees are principals, assistant principals, or central office personnel
- 60.7% are teachers or curriculum professionals





EXHIBITING AT AMLE24

The Exhibit Hall is a hub of activity at AMLE, putting our partners at the center of the annual conference experience. **95% of AMLE attendees spend time in the Exhibit Hall.** Attendees are encouraged to visit the Exhibit Hall throughout the conference:

- Dedicated Exhibit Hall time and Coffee Break after the highly-attended General Sessions on Thursday and Friday
- Lunch service on both Thursday and Friday in the Exhibit Hall
- Happy Hours/Receptions and special events, including Speed Learning & Snapshot Posters

EXHIBIT PRICING

IN-LINE BOOTH: \$1,800 PREMIUM BOOTH: \$2,050

*PREMIUM BOOTHS INCLUDE CORNER BOOTHS, BOOTHS DIRECTLY FACING THE AMLE BOOKSTORE AND BOOTHS IN THE FRONT, CENTER AISLE

BENEFITS:

- 10'x10' draped booth, ID sign, 6-ft. draped table and two side chairs
- Two full conference registrations
- Company listing on the conference mobile app
- Ability to purchase a lead retrieval system
- Post-Conference attendee mailing list (physical addresses only)

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY COMPLETING THE AMLE24 COMMITMENT FORM OR EMAILING HPOLANSKY@AMLE.ORG.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT AMLE24

Conference sponsorship packages are customizable and offer more exposure and opportunities to generate meaningful connections with attendees.

LEADING SPONSOR \$15,000

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000

GOLD SPONSOR \$7,750

Package includes:

- Content track sponsorship with prominent signage near the registration area
- Two concurrent breakout sessions
- One featured session sponsorship, with opportunity to speak or have video played at beginning of session
- Pre- and Post- conference email blast to attendees
- Choice of three (3) advertising opportunities in AMLE Focus on the Middle email newsletter or on AMLE.org
- Company listing and logo on conference signage and on AMLE website
- Two Exhibit Hall booths, and all of the benefits of exhibiting
- Three (3) additional full conference registrations.

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Package includes:

- One concurrent breakout session
- Pre- and Post- conference email blast to attendees
- Choice of two (2) advertising opportunities in AMLE Focus on the Middle email newsletter or on AMLE.org
- Company listing and logo on conference signage and on AMLE website
- One Exhibit Hall booth, and all of the benefits of exhibiting
- Three (3) additional full conference registrations.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT AMLE24 (CONTINUED)

SILVER SPONSOR \$5,400

BRONZE SPONSOR \$5,400

SUPPORTER SPONSOR \$4,200

Package includes:

- One concurrent breakout session
- Post- conference email blast to attendees
- Choice of three (3) advertising opportunities in AMLE Focus on the Middle email newsletter or on AMLE.org
- Company listing and logo on conference signage and on AMLE website
- One Exhibit Hall booth, and all of the benefits of exhibiting
- Two (2) additional full conference registrations.

Package includes:

- One Pre blast email
- Choice of one (1) advertising opportunities in AMLE Focus on the Middle email newsletter or on AMLE.org
- Company listing and logo on conference signage and on AMLE website
- Two Exhibit Hall booths, and all of the benefits of exhibiting
- One (1) additional full conference registrations.

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CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We want to ensure that our partners engage in AMLE24 in the way that best connects you with attendees. If a pre-set package doesn't meet your needs, design your own custom sponsorship from our menu of opportunities. *Note: minimum \$4,000, Limited Availability for each opportunity.*

LUNCH SPONSORSHIP	Sponsor a lunch event for up to 50 target educators. Includes all food/beverage and opportunity to present.	\$12,500
RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP	Sponsor one of our opening job-alike attendee receptions. Stand-alone receptions available for an additional fee.	\$2,500
FOCUS GROUPS	Conduct a focus group with 8-10 target educators organized and with light refreshments provided by AMLE.	\$3,500
FEATURED SESSION	Featured sessions are designated in the conference app and run in the largest rooms. Sponsors can provide a presenter to be billed as featured or sponsor an AMLE's invited featured speakers and provide 1-2 minutes of remarks/video before the session.	\$5,000
BAG INSERT OR CHAIR DROP	Flyer insert in conference tote or on chairs at a general session	\$3,500
CONCURRENT SESSION	60-minute session on the topic of your choosing. Breakout sessions limited to ensure maximum visibility of content.	\$3,000
SPEED LEARNING SESSION	15-minute session designed to maximize engagement while offering the attendee quick, tangible insights	\$2,500
ATTENDEE EMAIL	Option of Pre-/ Post-Conference email blast sent by AMLE	\$2,750
EXHIBIT HALL BOOTH	Add an Exhibit Hall booth, with all of the benefits of exhibiting, to your sponsorship at a discount	\$1,000

ALL SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Choice of AMLE advertising opportunity in Focus on the Middle member newsletter or on AMLE.org
- Logo listing on conference platform, in promotional and attendee emails, and on conference signage
- An additional full conference registration.



CREATE YOUR SPONSORSHIP BY EMAILING HPOLANSKY@AMLE.ORG.



EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE



Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center Nashville, TN

Situated in the heart of Nashville, TN, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center boasts exceptional hotel amenities, including on-site dining and shopping, a luxurious spa and a distinctive aquatic experience.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 am - 6 pm Exhibitor Registration & Exhibit Set Up

Times and events are provided as a sample and are based on prior years. Schedule TBD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:30 am - 6:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

- Dedicated Exhibit Hall Coffee Break
- Lunch in the Exhibit hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30 am - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

- Dedicated Exhibit Hall Coffee Break
- Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- Afternoon Snacks/Happy Hour in the Hall



CONTACT US

For more than 50 years, AMLE has been the premier association helping middle grades educators reach every student, grow professionally, and create great schools. Our membership is comprised of more than 35,000 principals, teachers, counselors, central office personnel, professors, community leaders, and college students.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities contact: Helen Polansky, AMLE Partnerships Manager hpolansky@amle.org.



EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

LIABILITY

The exhibitor agrees to make no claim, for any reason whatsoever, against AMLE, the Gaylord Palms or any other contractors for loss, theft, damage or destruction of goods, or for any injury to self or employees. Nor will claim be made for any damage of any nature or character, including damage by reason of failure to provide space for the exhibit, or for removal of the exhibit or for failure to hold the conference as scheduled.

UNOCCUPIED SPACE

Should any rented exhibitor space remain unoccupied on the opening day or should any space be forfeited due to failure to make payment, AMLE reserves the right to rent that space to any other exhibitor or use that space for such purposes as it may see fit without any liability on its part. This clause shall not affect the obligation of the exhibitor to pay the full amount in the space rental agreement should AMLE not resell the space. All storage and handling charges due to failure to remove exhibit materials from the display or storage area at the conclusion of the move-out period shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. If move-in and move-out are not conducted during scheduled time, a fee may be assessed.

ACCEPTABILITY OF EXHIBITS

AMLE reserves the right to refuse to sell exhibit space to any company it deems objectionable or at cross purposes to the association's mission. Additionally, AMLE reserves the right to require exhibitors to remove promotional materials from the Exhibit Hall that are deemed objectionable.

FIRE, SAFETY AND HEALTH

The exhibitor agrees to accept full responsibility for compliance with local, city and state ordinances regarding the installation and operation of equipment. Necessary precautions will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

DAMAGES TO PROPERTY

Exhibitors are liable for any damage caused to the building or tables or to any other exhibitor's property. Exhibitors may not apply paint, lacquer, adhesive or any other coating to building surfaces or tables.

CANCELLATIONS

Request for cancellation of space must be directed in writing to AMLE, c/o Helen Polansky, hpolansky@amle.org. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. 50% of the booth fee and \$2,000 of the sponsorship fee is nonrefundable. The remaining booth and sponsorship fees will be refunded if the request is received on or before September 30. In no case will a refund be made for a cancellation received after September 30, nor for no-shows at the event. The exhibit manager will confirm receipt of all cancellation notices. AMLE will only honor cancellation requests whose receipt has been confirmed.

GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAY RULES & REGULATIONS

A standard booth (10' x 10') will have an 8' back drape and 3' side rails. For endcaps, only the center 10' may be 8' tall. The front of a booth (5' from the aisle to the middle of a booth) may not extend any higher than 42", so as not to obscure the sight line of other exhibitors. Side rails must not exceed 36" to prevent any obstructions that would interfere with the view of the other booths. High counters must be placed at least 2' back from the booth entrance, so as not to cause aisle congestion.