



Parent & Community Partner Award

Purpose:

NELMS seeks to honor **parent/community** groups that value, understand, and support effective middle level education.

Criteria:

- Understands and actively supports the development of young adolescents
- Champions middle level education
 - recognizes middle level as a distinct entity of education
 - actively promotes middle level activities and programs
 - builds community support

Application Process:

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

- The **nominator**, who must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the **group** meets the criteria stated above in 1,000 words or less.

Recognition:

Those who receive an award will be recognized at the NELMS Annual Conference and in *MidLines*, receive one(1) 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/Group 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.