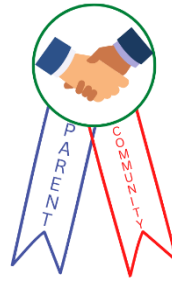




New England  
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## Parent & Community Partner Award

### **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
- Celebrates diversity in their school
- Promotes social and racial justice and equity for all marginalized student and family populations

### **Application Process:**

The nominator must collect the following and submit all materials electronically to [nelms@nelms.org](mailto:nelms@nelms.org) by **February 1**. This is free to members.

- The **nominator**, who must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the **group** meets the criteria stated above in 500 words or less. *Please submit the Application and Written Statement at the same time.*

### **Recognition:**

Those who receive an award will be recognized at the NELMS Annual Conference, receive a two-day registration to our Annual Conference, and be featured in NELMS publications.

Person/Group Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (school number) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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