



New England  
League of  
Middle Schools

## Promising Practitioner Award



### Purpose:

NELMS seeks to honor **teachers** beginning their teaching career, who have one to three years of teaching experience at the middle level.

### Criteria:

- Passionate about middle level education
- Makes a positive difference in the school
- Seeks professional development and implements ideas
- Meets the needs of individual students, using effective middle level practices
- Fosters collegial relationships in their school/district
- Celebrates diversity
- Promotes social and racial justice for all marginalized students

### 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** must address in writing how the **nominee** 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 and in *MidLines*, receive a two-day registration to our Annual Conference, and be featured in NELMS publications.

Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Nominators Phone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (school) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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