



Rhode Island Middle Level Educators' 2017 - 2018
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This award recognizes outstanding practitioners in middle level education—those who have made a significant impact on the lives of young adolescents through leadership, vision, practice, and personalization.

Distinguished Educator Award Criteria

- Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in a middle school.
- Candidate's school must be a current institutional member of Rhode Island Middle Level Educators' organization.
- Current RIMLE Board members and selection committee members are not eligible for this award. Past RIMLE Distinguished Educator Award winners also are not eligible.

Part 1. Contact Information

NOMINATOR(S) _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Present Position _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/PO Code _____

Country _____

Tel: Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Alternate E-mail _____

NOMINEE _____

Name _____

Present Position _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

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In a separate document, please address the following **selection criteria** regarding your nominee's qualifications.

- Incorporates team vision with students through integrated ML practices, such as interdisciplinary lessons
- Develops team service to incorporate team's mission and vision across all domains
- Aligns team expectations with behavior and academic equity
- Develops interdisciplinary projects and activities for content immersion across domains, building and reinforcing skill development
- Evidence of student development using personalization strategies through advisory, PLC development, team meetings, and parent conferences
- Evidence of service to middle level development taken from RIMLE conference session, ML reading and/or professional development
- Shares ML best practices across teams within school or district
- Shares ML best practices and accomplishments to parents and/or community
- Partners with others in leading change and reform with ML education

Part 3. Supporting Documentation

Your Application Packet should include:

- _____ This nomination form.
- _____ The nominator statement.
- _____ A letter of recommendation from the candidate's immediate superior.
- _____ A letter of recommendation from one or more of the following: a student, a parent, or colleague.

Part 4. Submit Your Application by March 30, 2018

Email To:

ringle.execdirector@gmail.com

Please place "Distinguished Educator Award" in the subject line.

OR Mail To:

Distinguished Educator Award
Rhode Island Middle Level Educators
PO Box 717
Chepachet, RI 02814

*For additional information on the Distinguished Educator Award,
please see the RIMLE Web site <http://www.rimle.net>*

Recognition to take place at RIMLE's End of Year Membership Meeting in May.