



RHODE ISLAND MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATORS

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MISSION STATEMENT: The Rhode Island Middle Level Educators (RIMLE) is dedicated to providing advocacy and professional development in support of a high quality education for early adolescents

September, 2016

Dear Colleague:

Greetings on a new school year! Accompanying this letter is the registration form for your 2016-2017 Institutional Membership. We were most appreciative that nearly all our middle schools in Rhode Island chose to join our organization in 2015-2016.

For our past members, the Institutional Member invoice to Rhode Island Middle Level Educators is attached to assist you in preparing the paperwork for membership. It is a pleasure having your school as an associate of our organization and we look forward to your continued support.

Membership allows us to advocate for and support all of you on middle level issues. RIMLE looks to assist you in your staff development efforts to strengthen a personalized school culture, scheduling to enhance the achievement of all students, and make instructional decisions based on data management. As we look forward to the new school year, our focus will continue to consider school culture, classroom instructional practice, and using technology as a professional development tool. We will also continue to provide professional learning and net-working opportunities as requested by you, the membership, last year.

- Our Annual Winter Conference, a forum to learn and grow from colleagues using research proven techniques.
- The Scholar Leader Dinner that is held in May of each year recognizing two students from participating schools for their leadership, community spirit, and academic achievement.
- Our RIMLE Update that brings news and items of educational interest to middle level educators. These regular “RIMLE Updates” also include notations from the Commissioner’s Weekly Field Memo.
- New from this past school year, our Middle Level Recognition Awards that recognize outstanding middle level educators and open the opportunity to participate in regional and national middle level awards.
- Our networking opportunities include:
 - Regularly scheduled Principal Network Meetings
 - Assistant Principal Network Meetings
 - Our Middle Level Leaders Network Meetings held throughout the year provide a networking and professional development opportunity
 - Access to professional development activities through our collaborative partners

Please note that as an Institutional Member up to ten (10)* members of your staff can take advantage of the above noted benefits and provide you with access to our continually evolving website. *For schools with less than ten middle level staff members, we are

offering a special opportunity to become institutional members for the low cost of \$20 per middle level educator at the school. After October 1, 2015, the rate will change to \$25 per educator. To take advantage of this opportunity, you will also need to list the names of your staff and their email addresses on the enclosed membership form.

In addition, your membership will allow us to advocate for the middle level in Rhode Island, regionally and nationally. We will continue to maintain a connection to our Congressional leaders to promote their support for the middle level. Additionally, RIMLE leadership has been working closely with regional and national advocacy groups such as the New England League of Middle Schools and the Association for Middle level Education to bring the message of the middle level to educational decision-makers.

On the state level, RIMLE is collaborating with partner organizations such as the Rhode Island Association of School Principals and Rhode Island ASCD, to advocate for practices and resources to support our students and educators.

Your membership is necessary to continue this important work on your behalf. Please become a RIMLE Institutional Member today.

We at RIMLE seek your commitment as we advocate for instruction and leadership at the middle level. Your involvement is critical to the success of middle level education in Rhode Island.

Thank you,

Patricia Marcotte

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Executive Director





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INVOICE

INVOICE DATE: **Sept. 1, 2016**

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Remit to: RIMLE
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School:

Date (s)	Description of Services	Amount
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017	<p>Annual 2016-2017 Institutional Membership Dues - \$250.00 (Due Oct. 1, 2016)</p> <p>RIMLE thanks you for your support of our advocacy and professional development opportunities.</p> <p>RIMLE thanks you for your support of our advocacy and professional development opportunities.</p>	\$250.00

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