



# Ohio Middle Level Association

## 2027 COMPONENT AWARD

### Advisor/Advisee

#### Component Award Description

Schools that embrace an Advisor/Advisee model in order to provide adult advocacy for all middle level students.

#### Application Criteria

- Schools that apply must be current OMLA Institutional Members.
- A school may apply for a component award in more than one area.
- A school that has received a component award cannot be nominated for a component award in the same area for the following two years.
- Applications must be received by the posted deadline.
- Applicant provides documentation that demonstrates exemplary practices in the specific Component Award area.

#### Awarding the Honor

- A committee of the Ohio Middle Level Association Executive Board members will review all applications.
- Applicants that meet the criteria on paper are notified and a site-visitation team of OMLA members and/or consultants is scheduled to verify the middle level component practice.
- Recipients will be recognized at the state conference awards reception with a plaque honoring their accomplishment.

***\*All criteria below must be addressed in the written application to be considered.***

#### Criteria/Rating Scale

**4** - Accomplished      **3** - Proficient      **2** - Developing      **1** - Limited/No evidence

#### Award Criteria

- Criterion 1** Give clear evidence that an Advisor/Advisee Program supports the mission statements of the district and school and is reflective of the middle level philosophy.
- Criterion 2** Give clear evidence that the Advisor/Advisee Program is scheduled on a regular basis, with sufficient time allotted to conduct activities.
- Criterion 3** Describe how all teachers and or other staff members have the opportunity to be involved as advisors.
- Criterion 4** Describe how the Advisor/Advisee is a process developed through a set of experiences that establishes rapport between adults and students.
- Criterion 5** Provide evidence that Parents are well informed about the advisor/advisee program and the opportunities for each student.
- Criterion 6** Describe the goals of the Advisor/Advisee Program and how the staff was a part of the process.
- Criterion 7** Describe of the program will be evaluated each year.

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**Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than March 10, 2027**

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#### About the School

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief narrative of the school demographics: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### About the Person(s) Completing the Application

Person(s) Completing Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide one point of contact for communications:*

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please address each criterion with a separate written response

**citing examples and/or evidence.** *Please attach a separate sheet for each Criterion Heading.*

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